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VAIN HUNT FOR BROPHY.

DISAPPEARANCE COMPLETE.

LUZON SCoured SINCE DAWN.

GRAVEST FEARS.

("Telegraph" Special).

Manila, Mar. 20.
Not for the first time since his adventurous flight began, grave fears for Mr. G. W. Brophy are being entertained.

At noon to-day, twenty-seven hours after his departure from Macao, the American airman had not put in an appearance at Manila, or at any point of communication with Manila, and no trace has been found of his machine.

Naval and army airmen have been searching since the break of day for signs of the missing flier, scouring the isolated country in North Luzon without success.

Relief and Disillusion.

At one time this morning, anxious watchers at Manila, including Mrs. Brophy, were startled into the temporary belief that all was well, a message being wirelessly by the Bureau of Posts, operator at Lingayen, announcing that

Brophy had arrived there at 8.20 a.m. and had departed in the direction of Manila ten minutes later.

There was no word of where Brophy had spent the night, and when referred to officials at Nichols Field, the message was discredited, the opinion being expressed that the operator had been confused by the arrival of one of the Army amphibian machines engaged in the search for the airman.

Report Discredited.

Communication was established with Lingayen and it was discovered that Brophy did not arrive there. The operator admitted that he had not been certain of the identity of the plane, which did not land, but circled above. The report was therefore immediately discredited.

Gravest Fears.

Up to the present, however, no definite news of him has been received since he left Macao. He was to have headed for the Pratas Shoal before striking south for Luzon, and it does not appear that he was seen by the officials at the Pratas.

It is pointed out that Brophy's gasoline would have been exhausted by 6.50 p.m. last night.

No word of his being sighted by any ships has been received except from the Sul An which sighted the red plane about fifteen miles outside Macao.

Before leaving Macao, Brophy said he thought his machine could float for forty-eight hours on the sea, if he was forced down, and the weather was not severe.

Commander Cabral, of the Macao Aviation Force, has been searching the waters in the vicinity of Macao for trace of the missing flier.

Pratas reports not having seen him. This may have been due to a heavily overcast sky.

U.S. destroyers and aircraft-carriers are co-operating in the search, but as the day drags on, hopes are gradually disappearing.

Naval Action.

Manila, Mar. 10.
There was no news of Brophy

ANOTHER CRISIS DEVELOPING IN COALFIELDS.

SPREADOVER SYSTEM TO END THIS MONTH.

WAGES PROTECTION.

London, Mar. 19.

More trouble in the coalfields is expected to result from a decision of the Miners' Delegate Conference to-day, refusing to sanction the continuance of the spreadover system beyond the end of March.

The system is one whereby the miners work for a ninety-hour fortnight as best suits the local conditions, instead of fixed seven and a half hour daily.

Three months ago, despite the ban by the National Miners' Federation, South Wales, Scotland and other districts decided in favour of the spreadover because they feared a reduction in wages. The reduction was demanded by the employers if the spreadover was not adopted.

The same position will recur unless the Government or legislative action is secured to protect miners' wages. To-day the conference instructed the Executive to get into touch with the Government on the matter.

Similar difficulties are arising in France, a message from Douai stating that there is a possibility of a general coal strike in France at the end of the month because the owners want to cut wages. The Government, owners and miners are now conferring.—*Reuter*.

THE OXFORD CREW IMPRESSES.

FINE ROWING CAUSES THE CRITICS THOUGHT.

London, Mar. 19.

The critics may be compelled to modify their views regarding Oxford's chances in the Boat Race on Saturday after this morning's work in which they did their best bit of rowing since their arrival at Putney.

They put in an excellent three minutes of fast rowing, in which Holdsworth stroked thirty-eight in the first minute, dropped to thirty-four and finished at thirty-six.

The remainder of the outing which was rather extended was devoted to starts and puddling.

Cambridge, by contrast, adopted a policy of taking a rest before the battle. They had no outing in the morning, and were out only for a short spell in the afternoon.—*Reuter*.

MURDER OF LADY MISSIONARIES.

TREMENDOUS INDIGNATION IN AMERICA.

Washington, Mar. 19.
Tremendous indignation has been aroused throughout America over the murder in Yunnan-fu of the two missionaries, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. White.

The State Department has instructed the United States Minister at Nanking to insist on the murderers being immediately brought to justice.—*Reuter's American Service*.

An earlier telegram from Nanking says the murderers of the two lady missionaries have been captured by the Yunnan Provincial authorities.

FORMER GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

LYING CRITICALLY ILL IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Mar. 19.
The condition of Herr Mueller, the former Chancellor, is most critical.

He is suffering from bladder trouble and inflammation of the lungs. He is unconscious, and his strength is falling.—*Reuter*.

TRIUMPH FOR MR. BALDWIN.

WINS ST. GEORGE'S ELECTION.

MR. DUFF COOPER IN BY NEARLY 6,000.

RESULT FIGURES.

London, Mar. 20.

Mr. Baldwin has scored a great personal triumph over the Press Barons in the By-election at St. George's, Westminster, in which widespread interest has been taken owing to the virulent attacks made upon his leadership of the party.

Mr. A. Duff Cooper (Cons.) 17,242
Sir Ernest Petter (Ind. Con.) 11,532
Baldwin majority 5,710

The figures compare with 22,448 votes secured by the late Sir Laming Worthington-Evans at the last election, when the opposition was provided by a Labour candidate, Mr. J. G. Butler, who polled 6,294 votes. The total poll on this occasion was 30 less than yesterday.

India Speech.

India has also played an important part in the campaign, the Rothermere and Beaverbrook organs carrying flaming headlines in protest against the Baldwin India policy.

In this connexion, an interesting speech was made to-night in London by the Maharajah of Burdwan, who declared that Lord Irwin had weathered a bigger storm than India had known since the Mutiny.

He defended British policy in India and denied that British prestige had been surrendered.

He expressed the opinion that Gandhi's movement would either end in swallowing up Gandhi, or in Gandhi dissociating himself from it.—*Reuter*.

EXPRESS WRECK IN FRANCE.

TEN KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED.

Paris, Mar. 19.

Ten persons are reported to have been killed and more than fifty injured in a train smash at Etampes, where the express from Paris to Bordeaux collided with a goods train.—*Reuter*.

Experts are puzzled regarding the cause of the accident. The express was practically through the station when the two rear coaches inexplicably jumped the rails and were smashed into match-wood against a stationary train along-side.

The express was able to proceed with the uninjured and slightly injured, after the wrecked tail had been detached.—*Reuter*.

CABINET RANK FOR MR. MORRISON.

PROMOTION FOR TRANSPORT MINISTER.

London, Mar. 19.

The Prime Minister has invited Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Transport, to be a member of the Cabinet.—*British Wireless*.

Mr. Morrison has latterly come into prominence in connexion with the new Road Traffic Act, which has been described as the Government's greatest domestic triumph. The mobile police created by the Act are sometimes referred to as "traffic cops," but as this term is not popular at home, they have been given the nickname of "Morrison's." Another big scheme which the Ministry of Transport has in hand is the amalgamation of London's transport systems.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone has formed over S. E. Morocco. A depression is shown in the south-east of the Atlantic, and a cold front is moving westwards.

GOLD RUSH IN MEXICO.

STAMPEDE AFTER BIG STRIKE.

ALI BABA'S CAVE.

New York, Mar. 19.

The biggest gold rush for many years is now proceeding in Mexico, the stampede being in full swing about a hundred miles to the North-East of Mazatlan, in the Province of Sinaloa.

The rush has been on for several days, ever since a prospector tumbled upon what is believed to be an Ali Baba's Cave.

It seems fairly clear that this particular cave was first discovered several years ago by the notorious Mexican bandit, Hernaldo Bernal, who carried on his depredations in this region in the time of General Diaz.

The story goes that he used to bring big nuggets of raw gold into the nearby towns without disclosing his source of supply. Searches

BRITON FOUND HANGING.

TRAGIC DISCOVERY IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

The community has been shocked by the discovery of the body of Mr. H. B. Cathrick, a Briton in the employment of the Dunlop Rubber Company, who was found hanging from a transom in his apartment at 84, Kinohow Road, just before midnight on Wednesday.

The tragedy was discovered when Mr. G. Kiles, of the Equitable Banking Corporation, who shared an apartment with Mr. Cathrick, returned to the apartment.

The inquest was opened by the Coroner, Mr. Haines, yesterday, and is being continued to-day.

Mr. Cathrick, who was well-known, was aged 30 years. No letters or other documents which would throw light on the tragedy have been found.

have often been made but until the other day when a prospector came across it by chance, it had never been found.

Hundreds of prospectors are now attacking the quartz rocks with hunting-knives in their frenzy to make a strike. Sixteen hundred claims have already been staked round the mountain streams.

Hitherto it is reported, prospectors have dug out more than twelve hundred pounds of gold, valued at more than \$75,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The "strike" appears to have been made in the Sierra Madre range of mountains just over the Sinaloa border.

CENTRAL AFRICA AIR MAIL.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND IN NINE DAYS.

London, Mar. 19.

The first air mail liner from Central Africa to Great Britain arrived at Croydon this afternoon at the scheduled time, having covered 5,114 miles in nine days, a saving of twenty-three days as compared with surface transport.

The first stage of the flight, from Bwankwa in Tanganyika, to Khartoum, was covered by the Imperial Airways flying boat "City of Khartoum." At Khartoum the mail was transferred to a land plane and flown to Cairo, where it was joined by the London-bound Indian air mail.

A second flying boat was used on the Cairo to Cairo to Athens, across the Mediterranean, and the journey home was completed by the Imperial Airways liner.

FATAL SMASH OF CRACK—

LONDON EXPRESS.

INQUEST VERDICT SENSATION.

DRIVER TO BE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

CHEF'S PUDDING.

London, Mar. 19.

A verdict of manslaughter against John Eskdale, the driver of the Edinburgh to London express which was derailed near Carlisle on January 3, killing three passengers and injuring twenty others, was recorded by a Coroner's Jury at the conclusion of a lengthy enquiry into the circumstances.

The disaster occurred as the express was approaching a curve where the L.N.E.R. line joins the L.M.S. about a mile north of Carlisle Station. The engine left the rails, overturned and partly buried itself in the cinder embankment.

The first coach was swung across four sets of rails, the dining saloon was telescoped and flung down the embankment, while another coach landed on top of the other wreckage. The three killed and most of the injured were travelling in the first coach. The driver was among those injured.

Driver's Speed Estimate.

In the course of the inquiry, John Eskdale, giving evidence, said he was certain that the engine was not derailed. He thought it simply turned over. He estimated his speed at about 15 miles an hour. He said he was ten minutes late leaving Hawick, but said he was not aware that he had made up any lost time.

The guard of the train estimated the speed at between 40 and 50 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Varied Opinions.

Christopher Johnson, an L.M.S. telegraph wireman, said: "I should think that the train was going about 60 miles an hour. It was quite apparent to me that it was going too fast round the curve."

Other witnesses estimated the speed at 60.20 to 25, "a little over 30," and 20 miles an hour.

Joseph Hardy, senior dining-car attendant on the train, said that as they approached Carlisle there seemed more oscillation than usual. Some of the tables collapsed and several cruets fell to the floor. He thought the train was going at between 30 and 40 miles an hour.

"As far as I could judge," he added, "we were travelling faster than we had ever travelled before on this part of the line."

Thrown Through Window.

Joseph Bracken, chef on the train, said he did not consider that the train was travelling too fast as it approached the curve. "I was lifting a semolina pudding out of the oven," he added, "when the accident happened. I did not notice anything unusual about the speed just before the accident, and I did not feel any alarm. I was thrown through the window. I have no recollection of where I landed. I regained consciousness on the doctor's table in the infirmary."

"Did you actually get the semolina pudding out of the oven before the accident?" asked Mr. Mason, a Trade union official.

"Yes," replied the chef. "I had it in my hand."

"Perhaps you can tell us what happened to it," suggested Mr. K. Killip, General Superintendent, Scottish area, L.M.S. The chef joined in the general laughter, but did not reply.

Signalman's Remark.

Andrew Graham, signalman at Carlisle No. 3 box, said that just after the crash the men on duty in the Casual Junction box telephoned to him and asked what was wrong with the Waverley express.

"I told him the engine was over the bank," added Mr. Graham, "and he replied, 'No wonder, it passed here at 80 miles an hour.'"

Earthquake in Philippines.

Islands Rocked from End to End.

HEAVY DAMAGE.

Heavy earthquake damage reported from the Philippines discloses the origin of the tremor which startled residents in Hongkong yesterday afternoon. Only the most violent of the shocks was perceptible in Hongkong, round about 2.25 p.m. but there appear to have been a number, one after the other.

Reuter reports that a series of earthquakes rocked the Philippine Islands from Aparri to Jolo, the greatest damage being caused at Ilocos Norte where churches, convents, and Government buildings are reported to have been destroyed in the most violent quake for many years.

The most disastrous shock, adds Reuter, occurred at 2.25 in the afternoon.

A number of persons are reported to have been injured in the collapse and destruction of buildings, but up to the present no deaths have been announced.

The damage is estimated at several millions of pesos.

FRENCH AIRMEN DETAINED.

MAY BE RELEASED BY TO-MORROW.

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

The Japanese authorities have telegraphed to Seoul expressing regret to Messrs. Burtin and Moonch, of the necessity of detaining them.

It is hoped that after an investigation to allow them to continue to Tokyo, but probably this will not be permitted until Saturday.

It seems that the airmen were previously warned several times through the French Embassy against taking the Moppo route, owing to the fact that it is a fortified area.

Their detention was ordered immediately on their arrival at Seoul. They should have taken the Mukden route which had been sanctioned.—*Reuter*.

TRIBUTES TO SIR CHAS. ELIOT.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD IN TOKYO.

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

A simple but impressive service was held this morning at the English Church in memory of Sir Charles Eliot, who died at sea on Monday whilst en route to England.

Baron Shidehara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was a close personal friend of Sir Charles, and a large number of other high Japanese dignitaries, together with British and foreign diplomats, attended.

Striking tributes are paid by the vernacular newspapers to Sir Charles, both as a diplomat and a scholar. Real regret is expressed at the passing of such a staunch supporter of Anglo-Japanese friendship.—*Reuter*.

Revenue Officer Humphreys before Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, charged an insurance broker, Hin Kwai, with having prepared opium at 172, Sai Yung Choi Street. The defendant admitted boiling opium and was fined \$50, or one month's imprisonment.

there he had never known a train pass his box at that speed.

The remark "about 80 miles an hour" was made on the spur of the moment, and he agreed it was "a bad remark to make."

The Coroner's Jury came to the conclusion that Eskdale was driving at a dangerous speed at the time of the accident.

Eskdale collapsed on hearing the verdict.

He was taken to the infirmary.

He is suffering from a severe shock.

He is expected to recover.

FULL STORY OF LOSS OF CHANG KIANG.

DRAMATIC RESCUE BY WARSHIP.

VESSEL POUNDED BY HEAVY SEAS.

TWO DAYS ON FOG BOUND REEF.

FOURTEEN DEAD.

A graphic story of the sinking of the French coastal steamer Chang Kiang, which struck a reef off Kishan Island and sank with a loss of fourteen lives yesterday, comes to hand this morning from French naval sources.

Brilliant rescue work was carried out by the French sloop Marne, which arrived four hours before the vessel foundered. Terrific seas were running, rendering the work rescue extremely difficult.

Officers Safe.

Captain Cruchot, the skipper, and other officers are safe. They were taken off by the French sloop Marne, which was exercising in Northern waters, when she picked up an S.O.S. message, which sent her with two other French war vessels rushing to the scene.

The stricken vessel, which was a fairly large coastal vessel of 1717 tons net, was equipped with wireless.

Leaving Hongkong last Friday, she was on her way to Shanghai when she encountered dense fog. Thereafter no news was received from her, until she sent out S.O.S. messages advising ships of the disaster.

Wrecked On Island.

The position of the wreck as indicated in the message picked up by the Marne was Kishan Island, upon the rocks of which, within view of Pei U Shan Lighthouse, she was cast.

Three French warships converged on the spot, but it was the Marne which first reached the scene, and effected a rescue in the nick of time, just before the vessel finally went over.

The facts connected with the wrecking of the Chang Kiang and the subsequent rescue of her passengers under what must have been extremely difficult circumstances were briefly communicated in a radiogram sent out by the Marne and courteously communicated to the *Telegraph* to-day.

Fog Blanket.

It would appear that two days after her departure from Hongkong, the Chang Kiang ran into a thick blanket of fog, which made navigation an extreme hazard in those waters.

She lost sense of her position apparently on Monday, in the afternoon, she struck a rock off an islet known as Kishan Island. The disaster occurred close to Pei U Shan Lighthouse, whose warning light must have been obliterated by the dense fog.

The damage sustained was not of an extent to render imminent a danger to the passengers. It is presumed they were able to put off in boats and land on the island while a call for rescue was sent out through the vessel's wireless equipment.

Four Hours' Grace.

The French sloop Marne, recently in Hongkong, was exercising in Northern waters, when she picked up the S.O.S. She rushed to the scene, and arrived there at 9 o'clock, on Thursday morning. The rescue was effected of all those aboard the stricken vessel, with the exception of 14 who are missing.

Amongst those who were rescued were two French naval officers, a British subject, and a Chinese.

The missing persons were the captain, the skipper, and other officers.

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COUNCIL MEETING.
**THREE NEW BILLS READ
A FIRST TIME.**
Three new bills were read a
first time at the meeting of the
Legislative Council held yesterday
afternoon.
His Excellency the Governor
(Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G.,
K.B.E.) presided, and there were
also present:
His Excellency the General Of-
ficer Commanding the Troops
(Major-General J. W. Sandilands,
C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).
The Colonial Secretary (Hon.
Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).
The Attorney General (Hon.
Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).
The Secretary for Chinese
Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).
The Colonial Treasurer (Hon.
Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.).
Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E.
(Director of Public Works).
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.
(Inspector General of Police).
Hon. Commander G. F. Hale,
R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).
Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington
(Director of Medical and Sanitary
Services).
Hon. Sir Sheouan Chow, Kt.
Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.,
LL.D.
Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.
Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.
Hon. Mr. S. W. T'ao, O.B.E.,
LL.D.
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
Mr. N. L. Smith (Deputy Clerk
of Councils).
Deportation Law.
The Attorney General moved
the first reading of a Bill intituled
"An Ordinance to amend the law
relating to Deportation." He said:
—The Memorandum of Objects
and Reasons attached to the Bill
is already in the hands of Honor-
able Members. The Bill is an
amending Bill and it amends in
several particulars the principal
Ordinance which was passed in
1917. In one respect it reverts to
the provisions of the Ordinance
of 1912 in separating the provi-
sions relating to the deportation
of Chinese and those relating to
the deportation of British subjects
and it introduces special safe-
guards in the case of the latter. I
beg to move the first reading.
The Colonial Secretary second-
ed and the Bill was read a first
time.

Larceny and Bankruptcy.
The Attorney General moved
the first reading of a Bill intituled
"An Ordinance to amend further
the law relating to Larceny." He
said:—The object of this Bill is
to transfer to the Larceny Ordinance,
where they properly belong,
certain offences which hitherto
have been dealt with under Sec-
tion 82 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance,
where they were improperly
placed, and it is proposed to do so
now as the Bankruptcy Ordinance
will shortly be repealed and con-
solidated in an amending Ordinance
which will meet special pro-
visions. At the same time, a new
offence, taken from the Bank-
ruptcy Amending Act, 1926, but
not limited to bankruptcy offences,
is also added to the section trans-
ferred to the Larceny Ordinance.
I move the first reading.
The Colonial Secretary second-
ed and the Bill was read a first
time.

The Salesian Society.
The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton
moved the first reading of a Bill
intituled "An Ordinance to pro-
vide for the incorporation of the
Salesian Society." He said:—
Your Excellency, I rise to move
the first reading of an Ordinance
intituled "An Ordinance to pro-
vide for the incorporation of the
Procutor in Hongkong of the
Salesian Society."
The Salesian Society was found-
ed in 1872 by the Blessed Dom
Bosco for the primary purpose of
educating poor children and now
comprises 870 priests and bro-
thers carrying on the work
throughout the world. The con-
trol of the Society is vested in a
General Council—the meetings of
which are held in Turin, Italy, and
the operations of the Society are
managed by some 60 provincial
Councils, the control of the opera-
tions in South China being man-
aged by a provincial Council
operating from Hongkong. The
Procutor of the Society in
Hongkong is the President of the
local Council and is assisted by
four members of the provincial
Council. The Society manages
and controls an Industrial School
for poor Chinese boys at 179,
Third Street, West Point. In
addition to this the Society also
manages and controls a number
of theological and vernacular
schools in Hongkong and South
China the principal of which is
at Shiu Chow, Kwangtung. The
Society is in negotiations with
the Government of Hongkong with
a view to obtaining a lease of the
buildings and ground known as
The Aberdeen Paper Mills for an
extension of their work, such as
is now carried on at West Point
and it is also contemplating ac-
quiring property in Shaikwan for
the purpose of forming a School
for the instruction of priests to
enable them to carry on the work
of the Society. In order to secure
perpetual succession and the
other advantages of incorporation
it is proposed that the Procutor
in Hongkong of the Salesian So-
ciety be incorporated as a Cor-
poration Sole and the Bill now
proposed follows in its main lines
other incorporation Ordinances
which have been passed from time
to time.
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**QUAKE SHOCK IN
HONGKONG.**
DISTINCTLY FELT BY MANY
RESIDENTS.
Just before 2.30 yesterday after-
noon an earthquake shock was dis-
tinctly felt by many people in the
Colony. A number of members
sitting in the reading room of the
Hongkong Club noticed the
tremors; it was also reported by
R.A.F. men at Kai Tak aerodrome;
and from several other sources.
Enquiries were made at the
Royal Observatory soon afterwards,
and when the seismograph record
was developed it was clearly shown
that the shock had been recorded
at 2h. 26min. 60secs. The
greatest amplitude on the record
was 56 millimetres—not a very
severe shock. The experts at the
Observatory, working out from the
record obtained, judged that the
origin of the shock was about 800
miles to the north-west of the
Colony.
A reference to the map would
show the origin to be somewhere
in the neighbourhood of Kwailin,
north Kwangsi, but no news has so
far been received in Hongkong to
confirm this. No damage was done
locally, though not a few residents
were a little alarmed.
seconded and the Bill was read a
first time.
Adjournment.
H.E. the Governor:—Council is
adjourned until Thursday, the
2nd, April.

VIKING DISASTER.
FAMOUS AIRMAN TO JOIN
IN RESCUE WORK.
New York, Mar. 19.
The airman Bernard Bolehen,
the hero of a number of famous
flights, including Rear Admiral
Byrd's trans-Atlantic and South
Polar flights, will participate in
the search for the remaining sur-
vivors of the sealer Viking, which
blew up near Newfoundland.
The weather prevented him
starting from Boston this morn-
ing.—*Reuters' American Service.*

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Cross-country running is becoming an extremely popular sport in Shanghai. Our photo shows a group of enthusiastic athletes who turned out for a special jaunt on Sunday week. Some exceedingly fine times have been recorded by several of the competitors in recent events.



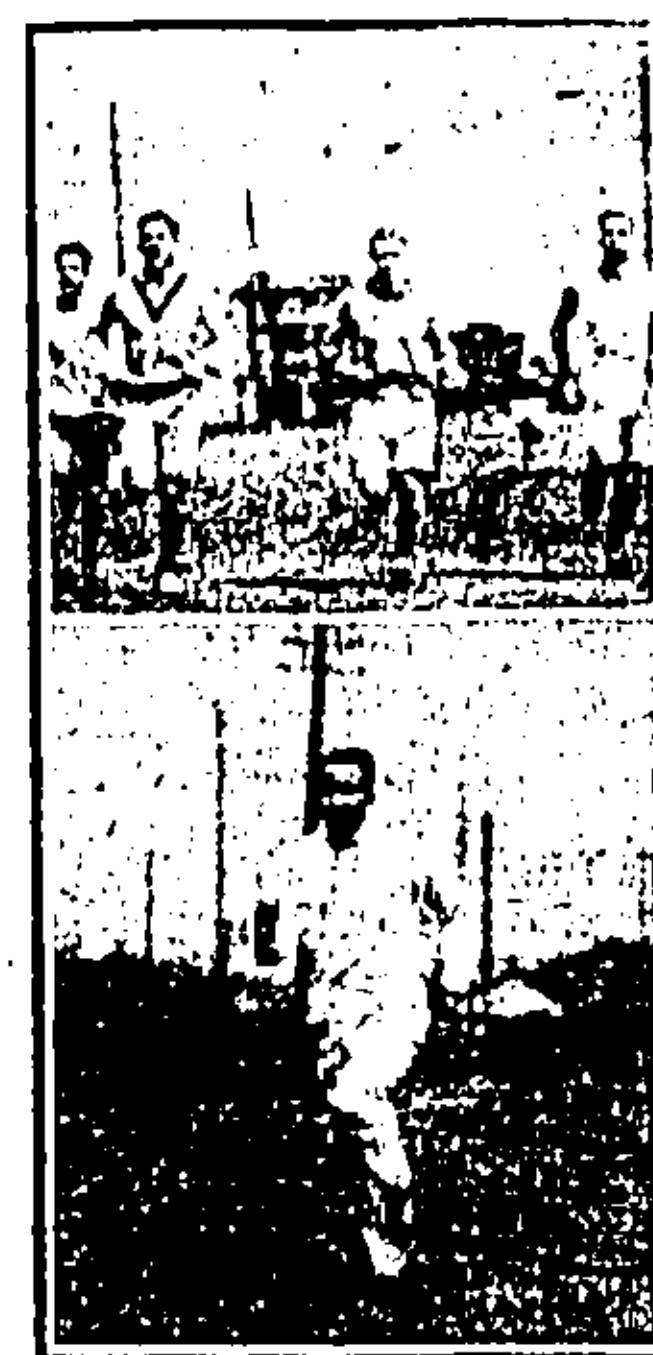
Alois Barua, the Hungarian zimbalist who may give a recital locally.



Our picture is explained by the fact that they had been dancing for 1,343 hours when it was taken.



Ruins of the Oakland horse show stables where four men met death, half a dozen others were injured and nearly 80 blood horses, valued at \$500,000, were burned to death in a fire which razed the building. The horse show closed the preceding day.



Snaps at a recent Shanghai Harriers' run. Bottom shows J. Remedios, who finished first.



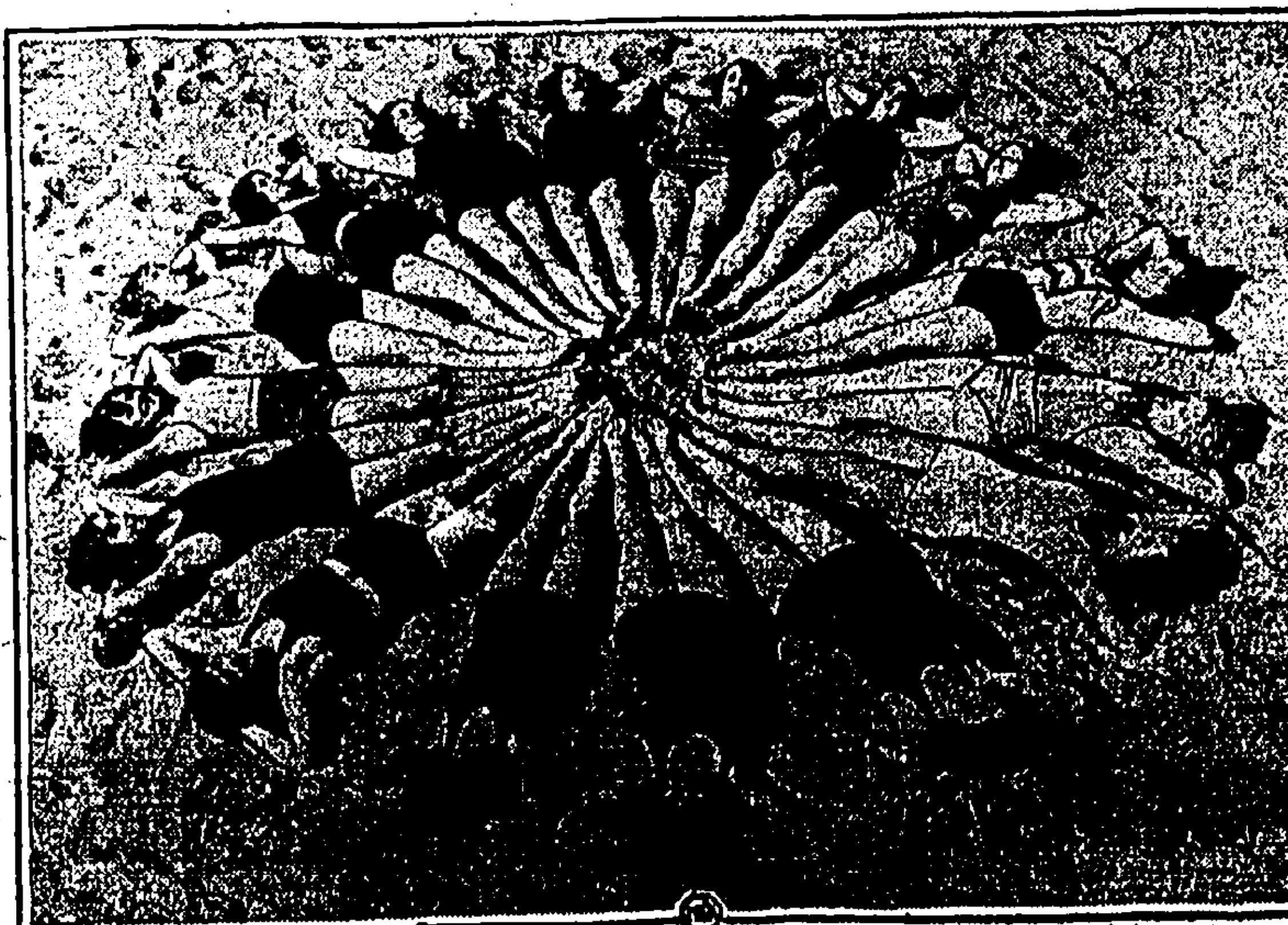
Scene from "The Outpost" a clever burlesque of army life, given in Shanghai recently.



A miniature gold rush has begun where the St. Francis Dam collapsed three years ago, a few miles from Los Angeles. Men, unable to find jobs in the city, are forgetting depression and unemployment and turning back to the lure of the gold. Some days they make as much as \$10. Above photos show scenes along the creek, miners sluicing and "panning" two most popular forms of seeking gold.



A disastrous cloudburst inundated Welton, Ariz., recently. Rushing waters swept away cabins and tore up main street. Above, a view down Main st.; below, tourist cabins left askew by the cloudburst.



The director had these barefoot maidens literally going around in circles when they rehearsed for the beach pageant opening the winter season at a fashionable Santa Monica club. The huge human wheel revolved when the girls rolled over in the same direction.

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1931.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Tuesday, the 31st March, 1931, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 31st March, 1931, both dates inclusive.

DOWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Third Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Wednesday, the 30th September, 1931, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Friday, the 20th March, 1931.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,

Lieut. Col.,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1931.

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Classification.

Owners desiring classification of their ponies for the Easter Extra Meeting must notify the Secretary by noon on Tuesday, 24th March, 1931, stating names of ponies to be classified.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that

The Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 30th March, 1931, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 26th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

and

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel,

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From SEATTLE, VANCOUVER and VICTORIA via JAPAN.

are requested to take delivery of Floor, and Lumber shipments as soon as the vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their lighters are not placed alongside the steamer as required, their shipments will be discharged into Hol's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Hol's Wharf. Steamer will commence discharge on the 18th March, 1931.

General cargo will be discharged into Hol's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Hol's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 18th March, 1931.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th March, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th March 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1931.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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(for account of the concerned)

150 Cases Naphthalene Balls (more or less damaged).

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday, the 24th March, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

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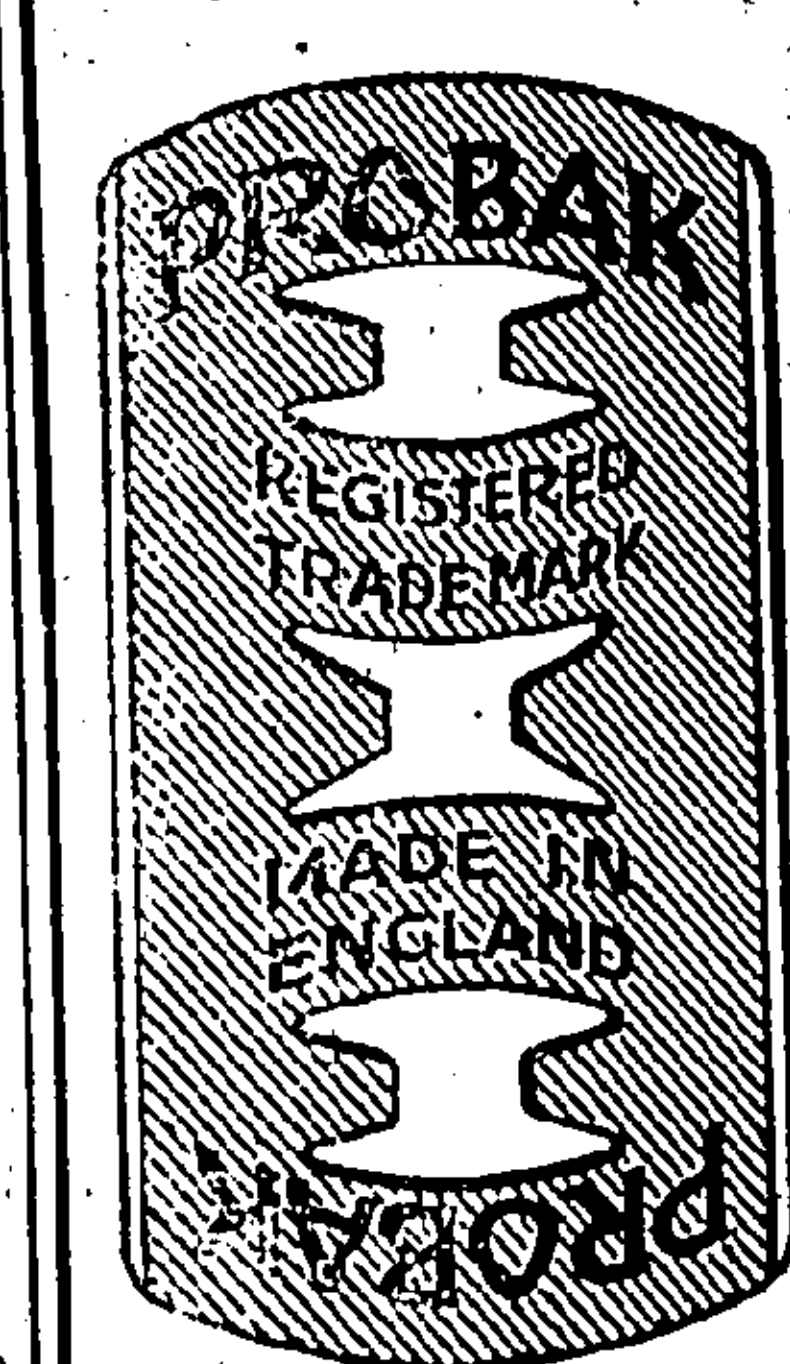
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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 26th March 1931, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe.

No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 26th March 1931, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 19th March, 1931.

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Japan and Shanghai March 20.

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C. 28th February), March 20.

Europe via Negapatnam (papers only, London 10th Feb.) March 22.

Shanghai and Swatow March 22.

Amoy and Swatow March 23.

For Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Suwa Maru Sat, Mar. 21, 2.30 p.m.

Registration Mar. 20, 4.30 p.m.

Letters Mar. 21, 9 a.m. G.P.O.

Registration Mar. 21, 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 19th April.)

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Limchow Sat, Mar. 21, 5.30 a.m.

Manila Emp. of Japan Sat, Mar. 21, 5.30 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kalgan Sun, Mar. 22, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun, Mar. 22, 9 a.m.

Manila Shinyo Maru Sun, Mar. 22, 9 a.m.

Swatow Hydrangea Mon, Mar. 23, 3.30 p.m.

Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco Pres. Pierce Mon, Mar. 23.

Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 15th April.)

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Pres. Pierce Mon, Mar. 23.

Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.

Hoihow and Bangkok Chinhua Tues, Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.

Batavia Tjisondari Tues, Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco 27th Feb.) Pres. Jackson March 23.

London, Parcels only (London, 12th Feb.) and Straits Anchises March 24.

Java and Manila Tjisalak March 25.

Japan Atsuta Maru March 25.

Swatow Kwongsang Tues, Mar. 24, 5 p.m.

Amoy Talyuan Wed, Mar. 25, 3.30 p.m.

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CINEMA NOTES.

FAMOUS BAND IN "MADAM SATAN."

In addition to its other attractions, Cecil B. De Mille's "Madam Satan," coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, will offer one of the most famous jazz bands the world has known.

Abe Lyman's famous organization will be both seen and heard during the exotic and thrilling masked ball scenes aboard the Zeppelin, which are the big features of this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy with music. Lyman's band needs no introduction to any who own a radio, a phonograph, or go to the theatre. The versatile Abe has carried his troupe all over the United States and Europe, and his records sell by the millions of copies.

In "Madam Satan" you will hear the Lyman band play several of the biggest hits of the piece, including "Live and Love To-day," "We're Going Somewhere," "This Is Love," "The Beauty Auction," "All I Know Is You Are In My Arms" and "Low-down."

Lyman's men turn actors in the latter part of "Madam Satan."

When the Zeppelin is torn from its mooring mast in a storm, the musicians jump for safety in parachutes, together with all the gaily attired guests.

"Madam Satan" features such well-known players as Kay Johnson, Reginald Denny, Roland Young and Lilian Roth. It was written by Jennie MacPherson, with dialogue by Gladys Unger and Elsie Janis. Musical numbers are by Herbert Stothard and Clifford Grey, of "The Rogue Song," Jack King and Elsie Janis. Three unusual ballets were directed by Leroy Prinz of Earl Carroll's "Vanities." Theodore Kosloff dances "Electricity" in the Prinz ballets, "Ballet Mechanique."

"Love in the Rough."

Golfers will find much to amuse in "Love in the Rough," the present attraction at the Queen's Theatre. This is a particularly bright and entertaining film, starring Robert Montgomery and Dorothy Jordan. The story is amusing, and some of the incidents are decidedly mirth-provoking, especially the golfing contest. A pretty little romance is worked into the story, whilst some new song hits add to the attractiveness of the film. The supporting cast is strong, and we can commend this talkie as being well worth seeing. In addition to the main film, there is a new reel together with a most delightful colour-toned revue, entitled, "A Night at the Shooting Gallery."

"Fashions in Love."

Music is as much a part of Victor Schertzinger as his dramatic appreciation. It is his habit to play the piano between the scenes in the pictures he directs and Adolphe Menjou, acting the part of a concert pianist in his first all-talking picture, "Fashions in Love," which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

Menjou is himself an accomplished pianist but he has never played on the concert stage. Schertzinger, on the other hand, won fame on the concert stage before turning to motion picture directing. These two working together, made "Fashions in Love." When Menjou plays the piano in the picture, it is Menjou audiences hear and see but much of the routine business was introduced from Schertzinger's experience.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2015 b.
Chartered Bank \$189 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$24½ n.
East Asia \$116½ b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1360 b.
Union Ins., \$625 s.
China Underwriters, \$3.65 b.
China Fires, \$535 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1340 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$25 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$37 s.

Mining.

Benguets, \$10 b.
Kailans, 36/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5¼ n.
Rouba's \$38 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$161 sa. X.
Div.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5 b.
Hongkings, Tls. 274 b.
New Engineers, Tls. 5¼ b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Tls. 14.50 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 99 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels \$13.20 b.
H. K. Land \$85½ s.
Shai Land Tls. 400 n. X. Div.
Humphreys, \$16.80 s.
Realties, \$9.80 b.

Public Utilities.

Twamways, \$17.70 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14¼ n.
Star Ferries, \$88 b.
China Lights, (old) \$24½ s.
H. K. Electric, \$78¾ b.
Telephones, \$43 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18 n.
Singapore Traction, 6/6 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons \$30 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.30 s.
Cements (Comb.) \$16.35 b. X Div.
Ropes, \$13.80 b.
Venz: Goldfields \$3.60 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$24¼ sa.
Watson, \$12.60 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.25 b.
Macintosh, \$20 n.
Sincere, \$13¼ n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$21 n.
Constructions, \$5.45 sa.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$98½ b.

ROPE COMPANY.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.

The annual report of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1930, states:

The balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account, for the year ended 31st December, 1930, is \$181,774.99, which, with \$159,122.98 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$340,897.97 available for appropriation.

The Directors recommend the following distribution:—To pay a dividend of 75 cents per share, absorbing \$150,000; to place to credit of Typhoon & Flood Account, \$5,000; to write off Factory Buildings at Ma-tau-kok, \$100,000; to write off Plant and Machinery, \$15,897.97; to carry forward to credit of next year's account \$70,000.

Directors:—Under Article 94 (b) Mr. J. Scott Harrison and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lindsay & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly loaned by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.02-7.30 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral-The Gold Diggers of Broadway-Selections.

Regal Cinema Orch. 9012.
Vocal Duo-Sittin' On a Rainbow.
Layton and Johnstone. 169.
Organ Solo-We Must All pull Together.

Torance Casey. DB318.
Entertainer-Perverted Placards.
Ernest Hastings. 5721.

Piano Solo-Love Race Medley.
Billy Mayerl. DB188.
Song-Singing A Song To The Stars.
Ukulele Ike. DB280.

7.30-7.55 p.m.
Quartet In B Flat Major (Mozart).
Lerner String Quartet. 12201, 2262, 2203.

7.55-8.40 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.

Fluttering Birds (Gennin).
Idylle Bretonne (Gennin).
Sir Dan Godfrey and the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9471.

Volga Boat Song (Arr. Wood).
Prelude In C Sharp Minor.
(Rachmaninov arr. Wood).
Sir Henry J. Wood and Symphony Orchestra. DX87.

Tangredi-Overture (Rossini arr. Duthoit).
B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. DX155.

Noche De Arabin (Arbes).
Madrid Symphony Orchestra conducted by the Composer. 9583.
Concerto Grosso In D Minor (Vivaldi).

Zurich Tonhalle Orchestra conducted by Dr. Volkmar Andree. 9823.
8.40-9.20 p.m. Operatic.
9.20 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

Barbieri Di Sevilgia (A Doelle Mind I Bear) (Rossini).
A. M. Guglielmetti (Soprano). L2051.
Maritana-Vocal Gems.

Chorus Seren. Francis Russell.
Dennis Noble and Chorus. 9872.
Mannon-Story (Massenet).
Mannon-Adieu Notre Petite Table (Massenet).

Mlle. Feraldy (Soprano). L2227.
Madam Butterfly (Puccini arr. Godfrey) Selections.
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. 9300.

Rigoletto (Dearest Name) (Verdi).
Maria Gentile (Soprano). L2050.
9.20-9.45 p.m.
Tannhauser-Overture and Venusberg Music (Wagner).

Leonid Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. (These Records have been kindly loaned by a Listener).

9.45-10.30 p.m. A Concert.
Pianoforte Solo-Prelude In B Flat Major (Chopin).
Pianoforte Solo-Étude In C Minor (Chopin).
Pianoforte Solo-Waltz In A Flat Major (Brahms).

Percy Grainger. L1806.
Song-Come To Me O Beloved (Cantata) (Bussani-Mallipier).
Sophie Braslau (Contralto). L2226.
Organ Solo-Lohengrin-Bridal March (Wagner).

Quentin M. Maclean. DB208.
Song-The Fowler Monkey (Winton).
Norma Allen (Bass). DX100.
Octet-The Picanninnee's Picnic (Squire).

Twilight In The Waters (Squire).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB2.
Song-Le Variazioni Di Proch (song With Variations) (Proch).
A. M. Guglielmetti (Soprano). L2045.
Pianoforte Solo-Old Vienna (Schubert-Friedman).
Ignaz Friedman. L2107.
Gd! Save The King.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

SUGAR MARKET.

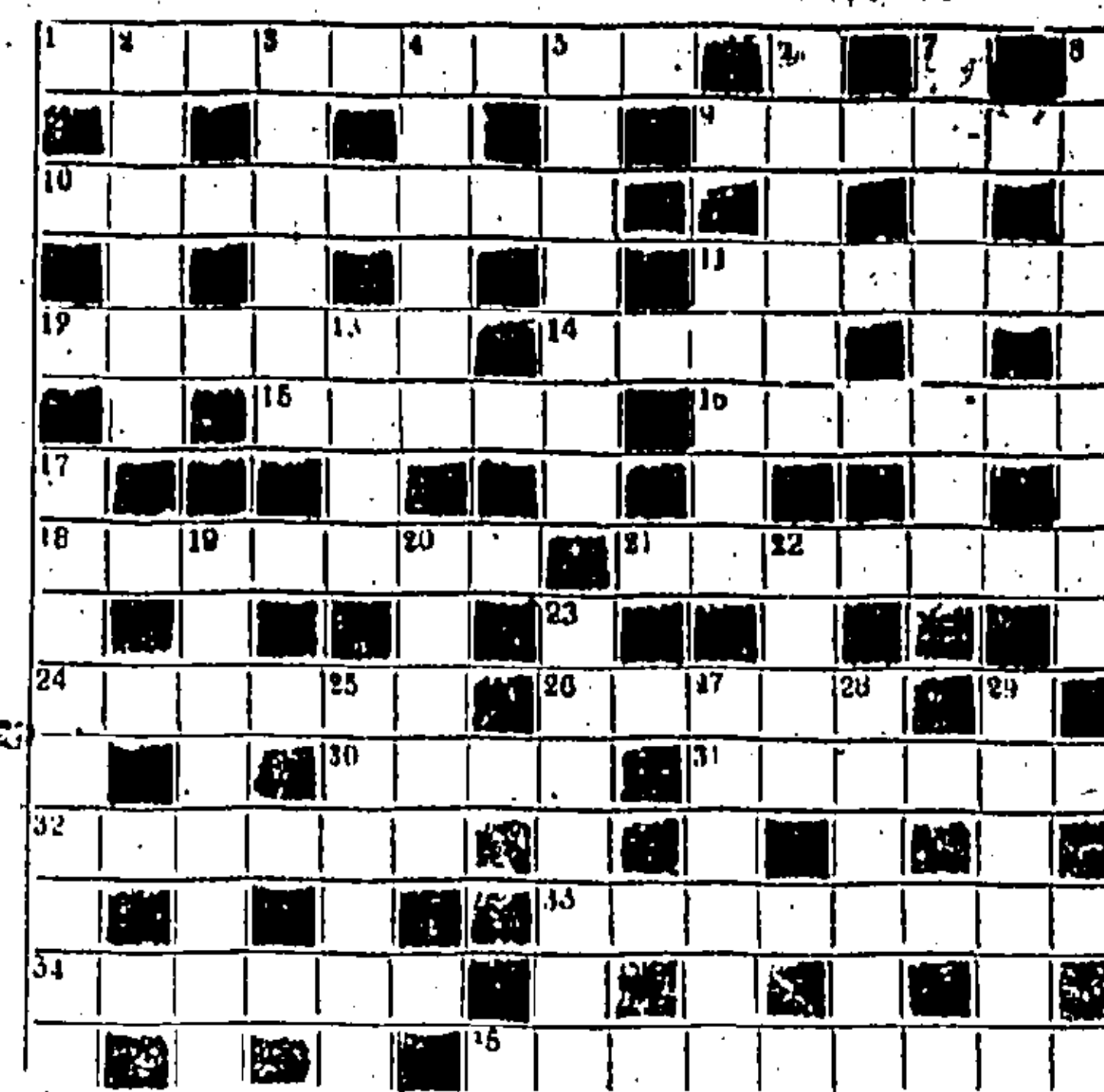
THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 7/2 up 1½d.
May 1931 6/3 up 1½d.
August 1931 6/6 up 1d.
December 1931 6/10½ up 1½d.

New York Terminals.
March 1932 1.62 up 3 pts.
May 1931 1.30 up 2 pts.
July 1931 1.39 up 3 pts.
September 1931 1.45 up 1 pt.
December 1931 1.54 up 2 pts.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- Welders of power.
- Describes the famous horse of Troy.
- Mide bony.
- A special gift that is, in part, only lent, and just as much, merely a yarn.
- You will find this household in Regent's Park.
- A French ent creates a little talk.
- Something that a bride should not be married in.
- The most wonderful of metals.
- Very friendly, and, to a certain extent, gifted.
- "I hope, my noble lord — me honest." "Othello."
- Here the aged are surrounded by much less warmth.
- She is now recovered. Her being at the Opera testifies to that (hidden).
- What tool sounds suitable for a bookkeeper?
- If you go wrong here you will probably be all right.
- These are likened to greyhounds and hotels.
- Petty sums.
- These may be relatively young women.
- The kind of foes that Don Quixote fought.

Down

- This, it has been stated, is annoyed by 4 down if the later by noise.
- He was fed by ravens.
- Here a French river audibly runs from North to South.
- What "alarming" does—among other things.
- Musical composition in which a child takes a leading part.
- Sideways.

- Two little articles, followed by a preposition before the mist comes down, name one who makes a study of various bodies.
- These—the result of a queen's industry—were illegally and surreptitiously made away with by an ardent knave.
- That of Old Gaul might be considered draughtily by some.
- Sam returns to make a manly start, and, in the end, the line is complete.
- He lives surrounded by water.
- Commons are, to some extent, subject to these.
- A large arm was put out, but I escaped it (hidden).
- Liberty.
- You have deserved this.
- The culprit to whom reference is made in 11 down had, undoubtedly, a this way, and—
- This was what he had done.
- This day is recent.

Yesterday's Solution.

DUPEL HUBBLIN LIT
O F REALIST F A B
RANGE REUBORER
I A A REDEARER
COLOMBO NANNY
B W N F O C A
MARA MIGNONETTE
D O F E T C U
SIGHTSEERS LARD
A E E S A A A
SHEEN INSTALL
I V UNION W W N
N A O M I N I N E R T
G E T E N A N T S N E
E V E R Y S G S A T E S

STICKERS

?-10-?x3-?+9-?9-0

There is a certain number, from which, if you subtract 10, multiply the remainder by three, divide the product by nine and subtract nine, nothing will be left. What is the number? 20

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

The report of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for the year ending December 31 last, to be presented to the shareholders of the ordinary yearly meeting to be held in the Company's town office, Queen's building, on March 30 at noon, shows as follows:

As shown by the Profit and Loss Account, the Gross Profit on working for the year ending 31st December, 1930, is \$481,201.82

After deducting Interest, Rates, Crown Rent, Insurance, Directors' and Auditors' Fees and allowing the sum of \$143,018.50 for Depreciation on Buildings and Plant, the net loss for the year 1930 is \$171,712.75

The amount brought forward from last year was \$121,995.83

Yesterday's Solution

LET OTHERS CARE FOR WORLDLY WEALTH, WHOSE RACE IS VALUED AT A PRICE; FOR ME, A COTTAGE, HOME AND HEALTH, AN ACRE AND A COW SUFFICE!
The three words, CARE, RACE and ACRE are each composed of the same four letters and complete the above verse.

Add Transfer from Reserve 200,000.00

\$321,995.83

Deducting loss as above... 171,712.75

leaves to be carried forward to next year... \$150,282.08

Directors.

In accordance with Article No. 90 of the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. J. P. Warren and Mr. A. H. White retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith retired from the Board on leaving the Colony and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson was invited to fill the vacancy, which appointment requires confirmation.

Mr. J. P. Warren has been appointed Chairman for the year 1931.

Auditors.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

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GEE... I WISH WE COULD BUILD A FIRE AND DRY OUR CLOTHES OUT... BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE THERE'D BE ANY WOOD IN HERE... BR-R-R-R

THERE MIGHT BE SOME DRIFTWOOD... WE'LL TRY AND FEEL OUR WAY AROUND... I'M COLD... TOO...

A Ray of Light!

IF YOU FEEL YOUR FEET HIT ANYTHING PICK IT UP... IT MIGHT BE WOOD!!

By Blosser

A LIGHT! HEAVENS!! SO EASY AND DON'T STUMBLE INTO THE RING... WE HAVE TO REACH THAT RAY OF LIGHT!

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"High Society Blues"

B-3573 I'm in the market for you Gracie Fields
Barmaid's Song

B-3455 I'm in the market for you—Organ Reginald Foort
Eleanor

"Love in the Rough"

22516 I'm learning a lot from you Johnson's Orchestra
A Big bouquet for you

22521 One more waltz Fiorito's Orchestra
Until we meet again sweetheart

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Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

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Incorporated in Hongkong.
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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong have pleasure in announcing that the marriage of their eldest daughter Mary to Mr. Sai-Wa Liang, B. A. Oxon., will take place on Monday, 30th March, when a Reception will be held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at four o'clock the same afternoon. All friends are cordially invited to the Reception. No cards will be issued.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1931.

LIBERALISM IN THE
BALANCE.

Few people will be surprised at the developments which are taking place in political circles at Home tending to suggest the possible elimination of the Liberal Party as a distinct entity. It has long been apparent that there are serious divergencies between opposing factions of the Party, whilst the results of recent by-elections have clearly indicated that voters do not seem to find any real place for Liberalism in the political life of the nation. Since the Labour Government came into power, and even before, it has again and again been illustrated that for all essential purposes the Liberal and Labour outlooks are identical. Certainly the general policies of the MacDonald Administration do not differ fundamentally from those which we have in days past come to associate with Liberalism. It is, indeed, this fact which has caused Sir Oswald Mosley and other Left Wing Labourites to sever their connexion with the Labour Party. The situation could, perhaps, be explained in another way by saying that Labour to-day is the Liberalism of yesterday. That being the case, there is no real justification for the continued existence of the Liberal Party.

In one sense, the Liberals have contributed to their own undoing by tacitly endorsing Labour's general programme to the extent of keeping the Government in office, thereby further contributing to the impression that there is no marked difference, if any at all, between the two Parties. This course has not commended itself to all Liberals, witness the decision some months ago by Sir John Simon to vote on Parliamentary measures just as he sees fit. In notifying this resolve to Mr. Lloyd George, Sir John intimated that "the plain course is the best, and tactics must take care of themselves." Other Liberals whose viewpoint is the same as that of Sir John Simon include Sir Ro-

bort Hutchison, the former Chief Whip, who has not hesitated to vote against the Government when he has seen fit. Then we have the latest instance, in which ten Liberals opposed the clause in the Electoral Reform Bill which aimed at the abolition of University representation, this revolt leading to the resignation of Sir Robert Hutchison's successor. On the other side we have the Lloyd George faction, which is at cross-purposes with more than one element in the Party. In all the circumstances, it would seem that the Liberal Party is already in process of dissolution, and it would not be at all unexpected if some of the prominent members went over to the Conservatives and another section became absorbed by Labour. In such an event, Mr. Lloyd George would appear to find a much more congenial home amongst Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his colleagues than ever he could with the Conservatives. The fact that the office of Lord Privy Seal is now vacant, due to the death of Earl Russell, has somewhat naturally raised the question of the possibility of the Liberal leader being offered that post, but we should imagine that there is not a great likelihood of such a quick change-over.

Liberals' journals have for some considerable time been commenting rather freely on the probability of a Liberal-Labour fusion, and one pointer in that direction has been the amalgamation of *The Nation* (Liberal) and *The New Statesman* (Labour). It has been frankly admitted, however, that one of the difficulties would be the future of Mr. Lloyd George. As a former Premier and still one of the leading politicians of the day, it has been hinted that he could hardly be expected to consent to occupy a subsidiary position under Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Events have, none the less, been moving rapidly of late, and we imagine that even Mr. Lloyd George must be beginning to realise that there is small chance of his Party coming into power again. Offered a sufficiently important post, therefore, he might well feel disposed to throw in his lot with Labour. The next few days will be decisive on many of these points. The logical solution of the present political impasse would be the disappearance of the Liberal Party, with a reversion to the Two-Party system, which is far more in accord with British tradition than the creation of new political units.

New York's Little Thrill.

The inquisitiveness of a few of New York's leading private citizens promises to make things a trifle uncomfortable for Mayor Jimmy Walker, although sufficient credit must be allowed the power of Tammany Hall to stave off the natural consequence, other perhaps, than a temporary embarrassment which must be caused to a gentleman in Mr. Walker's position. His conduct in office has been described as incompetent, inefficient and futile, and the indictment suggests that the examination of the administration has been fairly thorough. Probably there is no city in the world in quite the same position as New York. The best way of putting it is that very little goes on in the great metropolis without the knowledge of Tammany Hall. Recently, the city has been "investigating" its courts and its police, some of whom have been on trial, while Tammany pretends startled innocence and simultaneously continues its inquiries into the scandal of the Bank of the United States. Most of the police officers accused are to be acquitted, because evidence against them cannot be found, this having been assured at one stroke by the "mysterious disappearance" of about forty prospective witnesses. The bank scandal has revealed financial methods previously unknown, even to Tammany though its political ramifications are plentiful and apparently inexhaustible. So far, Tammany has kept out of it and the investigation goes on. But public opinion has been growing steadily more im-

DAY BY DAY

IF YOU ARE ACQUAINTED WITH HAPPINESS, INTRODUCE HIM TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS.

The Ben Lho s.s. Benvorlich, from Home via Singapore, is due here on the 24th instant.

Guests attending the dinner of the Society of Yorkshiresmen to-night are requested to note that cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served in the first floor lounge of the Hongkong Hotel.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Evaristo Euzebio dos Remedios, No. 17, Nanjing Street, Kowloon, to Miss Carolina Maria Viera Ribeiro, No. 3, Granville Road, Kowloon.

Arrested at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station with 15 tins of raw opium in his possession, a Chinese, Wing, was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and fined \$450, or three months' imprisonment.

A middle-aged Chinese committed suicide from the Yau Ma Tei Ferry Pier at 8 p.m. yesterday. He jumped overboard and although the launch was stopped and a search made, no trace of the man was found.

Chan Sheung and Wong Kam pleaded guilty before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to respective charges of larceny and receiving of 40 bags of cement from the Tung Nam contractors' shed in Prince Edward Road. They were each sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

There was a most enjoyable concert at the Helena May Institute last evening, when the Collegian Glee Singers made a big hit in the first part of the programme. Other contributors were Madame Huke, Mr. Dudley Bartlett, Mr. Winahm and Mrs. Koop, with Mrs. Scott Little as the accompanist.

Succession to injuries caused through a rock falling on him in a quarry on the Tai Po Road, yesterday the body of an earth-moving coolie, Kau, of the Foo On mahshod, of Castle Peak Road, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. The man had been working in the quarry when the rock became dislodged and fell on top of him.

In a communication from the Chancellor of the Order, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, and dated 17th February, the Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been informed that at a meeting of the Council of the Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, Dr. W. B. A. Moore has been nominated for the rank of Serving Brother and Mr. Chak Tai-kwong for the rank of Associate Serving Brother. Dr. Moore's association with the Order dates back to 1904 and Mr. Chak's to 1916.

patient and a comprehensive effort to cleanse the City Administration may come. The view generally held is that Mr. Walker would be the right man in the right place were he allowed to do his job in his own way. Such a chance may come with Governor Roosevelt who is taking an interest in the matter, as the peculiar position obtains that the Legislature of New York State can, should it choose, order an investigation of New York City's administration without consulting that organisation. Interesting developments are foreshadowed, and things will probably happen until public apathy again predominates.

THE TRUTH ABOUT
CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

By FRED KARNO.

I SUPPOSE I may fairly lay claim to be the only man living who is able to tell the real story of how and why Charlie Chaplin was lost to Britain, and to the stage proper.

When his brother Sydney was working for me about twenty years ago he was always pestering me to give Charlie a chance in one of my companies. I was quite willing to do so, but for a time the best I could offer him was what is called "crowd work" in the films and "supering" on the stage.

I watched him closely, however, and, as soon as opportunity occurred, I put him into my "Football Match" sketch, in which the late Harry Weldon appeared as "Stiffy, the Goalkeeper," and gave him the part of a sort of burlesque villain, who was always trying to tempt "Stiffy" with promises of untold wealth, beyond the dreams of avarice, to sell the match. I kept an eye on him on this part, and came to the conclusion that, good as he was, there was a lot more in him than appeared on the surface.

was producing another show called "dimmy, the Teacher," a semi-humorous, semi-pathetic story of a lad who, imbued with ideas he had picked up from reading the "penny dreadfuls" of the period, dreamed of marvellous deeds he had performed, deeds of valour incredible, that brought him the heart and hand of the heroine, the paternal blessing, and the wealth of a millionaire.

Something Went Wrong.

I offered the part to Charlie, expecting that he would jump at the opportunity, but, to my surprise, he didn't seem at all keen. I don't mind confessing that I was a little bit "huffed." An offer of such a chance from Fred Karno was, in those days, a somewhat rare opportunity, so I gave the part to Starr Jefferson, another promising recruit, who, as Stan Laurel and Hardy, is now a big favourite with picture goers.

Laurel was a great success, and Charlie expressed his regret to me, so later on I placed Laurel elsewhere and put Charlie into the part I had all the while intended him to play. His opening night was at the Alhambra Theatre, Bradford, and he fulfilled all my hopes. He was more than good. He was great. He was colossal. He foreshadowed that night the greatness he was afterwards to achieve.

Feeling very pleased with myself, I invited all the managers I could get to come and see his performance on the second night. They all turned up—and he was just as good as he was brilliant at the initial show.

You see, all geniuses are temperamental, and even in those early days Charlie had all the earmarks of genius. What occurred I never knew. Whether something happened in the day to upset him, whether he was frightened of his own success, whether it was second-night overconfidence (a common complaint with actors) or whether it was just pure cussedness, will for ever remain a mystery. I don't suppose Charlie himself knows!



"It's going to be so much easier, now that the Judge has given me the care of the children."

Well, time went on, and the picture craze started with very crude photo-plays, as they were called at the time. I was then doing a big business with American managers, exporting my English successes to the United States, where they were eagerly snapped up. One of them, known all over the world as "Mumming Birds," went for eight weeks, and stayed for nine years.

Now there was a man in Los Angeles named Mack Sennett, whose ideas of humour and my own were closely related. Mr. Sennett was busily engaged, as producer for the Keystone Film Company, in doing a series of broadly comic films, and he found that the comedians I sent out from England were just the kind he wanted, and he was able to offer them salaries which I could only pay by carrying on my business at a big loss.

After Two Years.

My manager sent me cable after cable for fresh men, and I began to feel the strain. At last, with many misgivings, I decided to send Charlie Chaplin over. I wanted to keep him in England very badly. I believed in him. I thought he was going to be my biggest star later on. And before he left I told him so, and begged him to remember that a big chance awaited him on his return home. Charlie told me I need have no fear. He couldn't see himself acting before a camera. He said he hated the very idea, and I believe he told the truth.

Well, he went over to New York, and, as I anticipated, he was a big success. As soon as he got out West Sennett was after him, but Charlie turned him down. And he kept on turning him down, and the more he did so the more the price went up. Charlie stuck by me for two solid years out there, but at last he gave way, and who could blame him? He left the company in Kansas City, and they had to return to Philadelphia and wait for a new man.

Dremer Always.

What happened afterwards the whole world knows. He didn't stay with Sennett very long. He went from one management to another, till the fifteen pounds a week I was paying him went up to fifteen hundred, and at last he became too big for any management to tackle, and decided to run in conjunction with his friends Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

I saw Charlie for the first time for many years in Hollywood last year. He made me very welcome, and I was truly the "honoured guest." I could not possibly describe in a few lines the luxury and magnificence of the surroundings of himself and the other uncrowned kings of the picture world. But to me he was just the same simple, dreaming, comic-pathetic Charlie Chaplin of the old Fred Karno days, the Charlie Chaplin who would go about in the week dressed much like his tramp in the films, but who appeared at the Sunday train spruce and debonair as is the Charlie Chaplin of private life to-day. Visionary and dreamer as he was then, so he is to-day.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

"MOST people can't appreciate a good thing when they've got it," said the American gloomily. He went on to illustrate.

"Just take all this fuss about the Sunday cinemas. It isn't that you Edinburgh folk are tired of the Church, and are all clamouring for talkies. If that was the case, you would have got them long ago. But the one is new, and the other isn't—and the novelty draws."

He gazed upwards, as if secretly marvelling. "The novelty of it I guess that would tickle the folks back home in New York. For you know, Sunday is Broadway's busiest day. At six o'clock on a Sunday evening, that Avenue of Entertainment is one blaze of lights, and one jostling mass of people—all going to the movies. But do they get much fun out of it? I'll say not. Because, you see, it isn't much of a novelty to them."

He leaned forward. "I'll tell you what I did last Sunday—for a novelty. I went to one of your little churches. It was just a little place, down one of your side streets, well away from the big lights. I walked in, and at dawn I was very quiet. The organ was playing softly, and the

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MOTOR SUMMONS FAILS.**CASE AGAINST EUROPEAN RULED BAD.****HEADLIGHT ISSUE.**

Because the summons as taken out by the police was bad, a charge against Mr. C. C. Stark, owner of private car No. 1833, of failing to carry a light in proper working order, was withdrawn when the case had been argued on behalf of the defendant by Mr. H. J. Armstrong at the Central Police Court this morning.

Inspector Nicol, at whose instance the summons was brought, testified that at 0.15 p.m. on the 6th instant he was on duty in Queen's Road Central opposite the City Hall. He saw the defendant's car with one headlight functioning, being driven from west to east and subsequently backed on to the parking stand opposite Beaconsfield Arcade. An attempt was made to switch on the near-side headlight, which was the one not functioning, but it failed. The lamp was found to be a little loose at the socket, and remained in that defective condition when the car was finally driven away.

Mr. Armstrong asked for the summons to be dismissed on the ground of its appearing to be bad, as the original application by Inspector Nicol was for a summons for "failing to carry lamps in a proper working order."

"After all," said Mr. Armstrong, "my client is concerned only with the summons he receives. If the police authorities cannot ensure that the summons are in the proper form—which is all that I am concerned with—then the summons is bad."

Mr. Armstrong, while conceding that the summons was a printed form, pointed out that his client could not be concerned with police procedure before the summons reached him.

Summons Amended. The Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) remarked that the difficulty could be got over by amending the summons to meet the case. He accordingly amended the summons to one of "failing to carry lamps in a proper working order."

Mr. Armstrong said the object of having two headlights at one time was to show the width of the car to another approaching vehicle. He referred the Court to the Regulations, and remarked that really, the summons should have been brought under Section 108 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations. The summons in its amended form was bad.

Regulation 107, under which the police brought their case, provides that "every vehicle shall, between sunset and sunrise, carry a lamp or lamps, properly trimmed and lighted, so as to display in the front, a white light visible for some distance as will afford adequate means of notifying the approach or position of the vehicle."

Mr. Armstrong: "We have committed no offence under this Section."

Inspector Nicol said, with regard to Mr. Armstrong's remark on the use of two headlights, said that cars carried two red lights on their mudguards to show their width. Mr. Stark's car, he said, had no such red lights.

Mr. Armstrong: "This car could never comply with that requirement—it is already licensed by the police."

Mr. Armstrong remarked that, for that matter, lights of that sort were not usually carried on American cars nor on British cars.

"The Inspector is somewhat involved. He does not seem to define between 107 and 108. We are charged under Section 107, and we have shown we have committed no offence under that Section. If the Inspector desires to proceed under Section 108, he should have said so."

The Magistrate said he must agree with Mr. Armstrong. The summons as it stood, and the application as it stood, were not under the rules.

The summons was withdrawn.

TEACHER & STUDENT CHARGED.**ALLEGED FRAUD ATTEMPT ON GOVERNMENT.**

A serious charge in connexion with conspiracy to defraud the Government of a small sum of money was preferred before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, against a Government school teacher and a student from the same school.

Pun Sik-ling, aged 41, described as a teacher of the Yau-mat Government School, and Chung Chi-lol, a student, were charged with conspiracy to cheat the Government of \$8 in money.

Detective Sergeant Meadows appeared for the police and applied for an adjournment; defendants being remanded for one week, on \$100 bail each.

The complaint given on the charge sheet is the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.**Electricity Charges.**

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It must be gratifying to "the general consumer" to find that one of their number, who rejoices in the pseudonym "Moderate User," has taken it upon himself to publish on their behalf, a most thoughtful and telling denunciation of the increased charges contemplated by the Hongkong Electric Company.

"Moderate User" has evidently conducted a most searching scrutiny of the Company's accounts and his comments cannot fail to soften the Chairman's heart and bring a tear to the eye of the Company's chief accountant.

"M.U." stresses the fact that the Company's net profit is earned after providing for depreciation. "I wonder what he would call the balance of Profit and Loss Account, had such provision not been made. The provision for depreciation seems to be resented by 'M.U.' who goes to the extent of quoting the total amount thus charged to working over a period of six years, and asserts that this sum forms a valuable hidden reserve. What an absurd assertion. 'M.U.' is apparently one of those who cannot understand, and refuses to be convinced, that depreciation is a working charge which accrues relentlessly from day to day. Hidden reserve—can you beat it?"

And "M.U." writes, mark you, "on behalf of the general consumers." I am one of many consumers who resent such presumption on his part. Why, he cannot even quote published balance sheet figures correctly. No, "M.U." I would recommend that you report for duty with the reserves—visible or, preferably, hidden—until such time as you learn to speak intelligently for yourself, far less on behalf of other people.—Yours, etc.,

ZEITGEIST.

FULL STORY OF LOSS OF CHANG KIANG.

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hours before the Chang Kiang broke up. At 1 p.m. she took the final plunge, disappearing within 15 minutes under the waves.

She had on board, according to the French naval authorities, a cargo of 3,000 tons of coal, a crew of 73 and over 100 passengers, nearly all of whom were of the steerage class. She is owned by the Cie Pannier of Haiphong, for whom Messrs. Sing Kee, of Nam Pak Hong are the local Agents.

The Lost Ship.

The Changkiang had, for the last two or three years, maintained a service between Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow, Hongkong and Shanghai, in conjunction with the s.s. Limchow, which is now in port.

It is understood that the Changkiang had been insured with the American Asiatic Underwriters. The foundered vessel was the old Norwegian vessel Knut Hamsun, which was bought by the present owners a few years ago. She was a steel screw steamer of 2,302 tons gross and 1,850 tons net, and was built in 1907 at Copenhagen.

Her dimensions were—Length 310 feet, beam 44.2 feet and depth 17.5 feet.

Reuter Belated.

A Reuter message this morning, discloses that Shanghai has received belatedly news that the Marne was on the way. The message adds that fifty from three hundred passengers have been picked up and that the fate of the crew is unknown.

The Telegraph's information is obviously very much later.

21 YEARS AGO.**SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.**

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 18th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar, on demand was 1s. 8.15/10d.

H.M.S. Minotaur arrived in Hongkong from Home as the new flagship of the China Squadron, with Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Winslow on board.

In a boxing contest, Bill Lewis beat Battling Simms, of the U.S.S. Wilmington, for the welterweight championship of the Orient.

H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard laid the foundation-stone of the Hongkong University. It was announced at the ceremony that a knighthood had been conferred on Mr. H. N. Modv.

LADY PEEL OPENS EXHIBITION.**HANDIWORK DISPLAY AT THE PO LEUNG KUK.****A NEW DEPARTURE.**

The practical interest displayed by Lady Peel in the work of the Po Leung Kuk, an institution for the assistance of abandoned girls and orphans, was referred to, and demonstrated this morning, when her ladyship attended to perform the opening ceremony of an exhibition of handiwork by the inmates.

In his speech, Mr. Tam Wun-tong, Chairman of the Institution, said that Lady Peel had visited frequently to give advice and guidance and they were indebted to her.

The work on view included hand embroidered linen and silk articles, drawing-room scrolls, bed awnings, curtains, cushions, knitted jackets and other garments and a large assortment of screen pictures. The work reached an exceptionally high standard and was greatly admired by the visitors.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood accompanied Lady Peel and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall were among those present.

In addressing the gathering, Mr. Tam Wun-tong said the handiwork of the institution was first promoted by Mrs. Kotewall and Mrs. Southern, and Lady Shouson Chow and Mrs. S. W. Tso had made frequent visits of inspection.

This year the Institute had been provided with a number of instruments and machines, with a stock of materials, with a sum of over \$1,000 subscribed by the committee.

The undertaking had only been taken up recently, and was still in its embryonic stage. That was the first exhibition held by the Institute, and the proceeds would be devoted to the funds of the embroidery class. Their undertaking was to enable the girls to pick up a profession during their stay in the Home and thus be able earn their livelihood when they left.

Lady Peel, in declaring the exhibition open, congratulated the Committee on its excellence, and said she thought the institution owed a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Kotewall for all her work on its behalf.

THREE STOWAWAYS CHARGED.

Filimon Balansag (16), Rutilio Cofor (21), and Aurilio Tapia (20) were produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on a charge of having stowed away on the s.s. Invincible from Cebu.

They were discovered two days after the vessel left Cebu, two of them hid in the magazine, while the third hid himself in the store room, and kept a watch on the Chief Officer, finally letting the other two out.

All pleaded guilty, and Mr. Hamilton remanded them until Monday pending arrangements being made for their being sent back to Cebu.

A number of lorry drivers were fined \$5 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for carrying loads projecting from the vehicles, without a permit from the police. Other vehicle drivers were fined for obstruction or leaving their vehicles unattended in the roadway, or carrying excessive loads.

NEW CIVILISATION IN CHINA.**PROF. MIDDLETON-SMITH'S LECTURE.**

An interesting lecture was delivered at the University last night by Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith, the Talkoo Professor of Engineering, who addressed the Arts Association on the subject of "The New Civilisation in China."

The lecturer pointed out how the transformation of China was taking place owing to the introduction of modern machinery and methods of production, and stated that if there were an unlimited supply of cheap coal, iron ore, and limestone in South China, Kowloon would become a city of millions.

He mentioned the influence of the University of Hongkong, and pointed out how industrialisation tended to raise the standard of living. The first part of the lecture will be found below, the concluding portion being published in our to-morrow's issue.

BIG THEFT OF PENS AND PENCILS.**CURIO DEALER CHARGED AT MAGISTRACY.**

Described as a curio dealer of Lower Lascar Row, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, was charged with receiving a huge quantity of fountain pens and pencils, knowing them to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

According to Detective Inspector Shannon, the charge arose from a theft of about \$4,000 worth of pens and pencils from the Commercial Press in September last. The property was subsequently found in the defendant's house, he having stated that he had bought the articles for \$850. The police were still awaiting certain evidence from Canton and could not say when they would be in a position to proceed with the case.

The defendant was remanded for a week.

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jets—yes, they actually had gas!—were hissing lightly, in a kind of accompaniment.

Not Bored.

I began to take stock of my neighbours. To my right sat a little old lady, white-haired, dressed in black. She was looking straight in front of her, and I could see the corner of her mouth wrinkled up in a little smile. I wondered what she was thinking about. A little behind her was a stout man with 'grocer' written all over him. His hymn-book was open before him, and his spectacles lay across the page. And he had already drifted gently and peacefully to sleep.

"Most of the rest were young folk of both sexes, which certainly surprised me in view of what I had read and heard about the rising generation in Scotland and elsewhere. But what struck me most was that nobody was looking dull or bored—even the stout man had only nodded under the influence of the organ—or grave and solemn, but just cheerful. As if they were at the pictures!"

"I hadn't been long seated when the minister made his appearance, and ascended to the pulpit. Now, I, like most other visitors to Scotland, had got my impression of a Scottish minister from the letters which some of them periodically send to the newspapers—and this one did not conform to my imaginary type.

"He was a small, gentle-mannered, ordinary looking man—that is the only way I can describe him. He prayed sincerely and without affectation; his sermon was clear and simple, illustrated by little homely anecdotes. He neither ranted nor raved—and I began to wonder if he really could be a Scottish minister!"

The Other Side.

"When I got back into the main streets again, the folks were streaming out of the picture-houses. They seemed cheerful enough, but not absolutely contented. I began to wonder if an hour in the humdrum little church down the side streets would have changed that. A man passed me bearing a lurid warning aloft. 'Repent and be saved.' I thought of the little minister, and smiled. Not once had he used either of those words."

The American paused, and frowned. "I've been thinking," he said slowly, "it might be a good thing to start boosting our churches back there in New York. It'd be a novelty. But then the cinema people would probably put their foot down."

A. CAMPBELL.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES DISCUSSED.**CHARGE OF POLITICAL BIAS DENIED.****VARIED OFFERINGS.**

London, Mar. 19. The programmes of the British Broadcasting Corporation were the subject of comment in both Houses of Parliament today.

In the House of Lords, Lord Radnor referred to the phenomenal popularity of broadcasting and said there were now 3,500,000 licensed receiving stations in Britain. He thought the Corporation had done its work well, but he criticised what he described as a tendency to introduce political bias.

Lord Crawford said the critics of the British broadcast programmes should compare them with those in other countries. No country enjoyed more varied programmes of entertainment and education, and nowhere were there more remarkable men contributing the best of their knowledge to broadcasting.

Lord Gainford, Acting Chairman of the Corporation, said they prepared their programmes to give the maximum of interest and entertainment. He declared that there was no justification for the charges of bias or propaganda.

Lord Ponsonby, for the Government, said the debate showed there was very little real criticism of the programmes. The Government would continue the policy of its predecessors. The policy of the Corporation would be kept free from Government control.—British Wireless.

BANISHEE ADMITS THEFT.**SENTENCED ON TWO COUNTS THIS MORNING.**

Noticing a stranger in the Chinese quarters of the Botanical Gardens yesterday, with a quantity of lead in his possession, Mr. H. Green, the Superintendent, became suspicious and handed the man over to the police who, before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistrate's Court, a charge of larceny and returning from banishment against him.

The defendant admitted both counts.

Sub-Inspector A. W. Smith informed his Worship that the defendant had stolen the lead from his employers, the Hop Cheong building contractors of Queen's Road, opposite the Naval Yard.

On the larceny charge sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed with a further five months' on the banishment count.

STABBING INCIDENT ON MAINLAND.**TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY DETAINED.**

A stabbing incident in which two young lads were involved is reported from the Sheung Shui Police Station in the New Territories, it being intimated that the victim has been removed to hospital while the assailant has been detained.

From the report it appears that the lads were playing in a paddly field at the rear of the Shek Wu Hui Market when Liu Ping-shuei, aged twelve, is alleged to have stabbed another lad, Lau Choi, aged nine, with a pen-knife, at about noon on Wednesday last. The victim was also stated to have been suffering from a wound on his head caused by a clog.

The victim was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment of his injuries, while the assailant is in police custody.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Tuesday.	Yesterday.
Paris	124.10 1/2	124.10 1/2
Geneva	25.24 1/2	25.24 1/2
Berlin	20.40	20.39 1/2
Oslo	18.10	18.10
Helsingfors	103 1/2	103
Buenos Aires	39 1/2	39 1/2
Athens	37 1/2	37 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/4	1 1/4
New York	48.27/32	48.29/32
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2	12.12
Stockholm	18.14 1/2	18.10 1/2
Vienna	34.50 1/2	34.57 1/2
Madrid	45.00	45
Bucharest	8 1/2	8 1/2
Montevideo	3 1/2	3 1/2
Hongkong	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
Brussels	34.50 1/2	34.50
Copenhagen	18.10 1/2	18.10 1/2
Milan	92.78 1/2	92.74 1/2
Prague	104	104
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bombay	1/5.13/16	1/5.27/32
Yokohama	2/0.13/32	2/0.13/32
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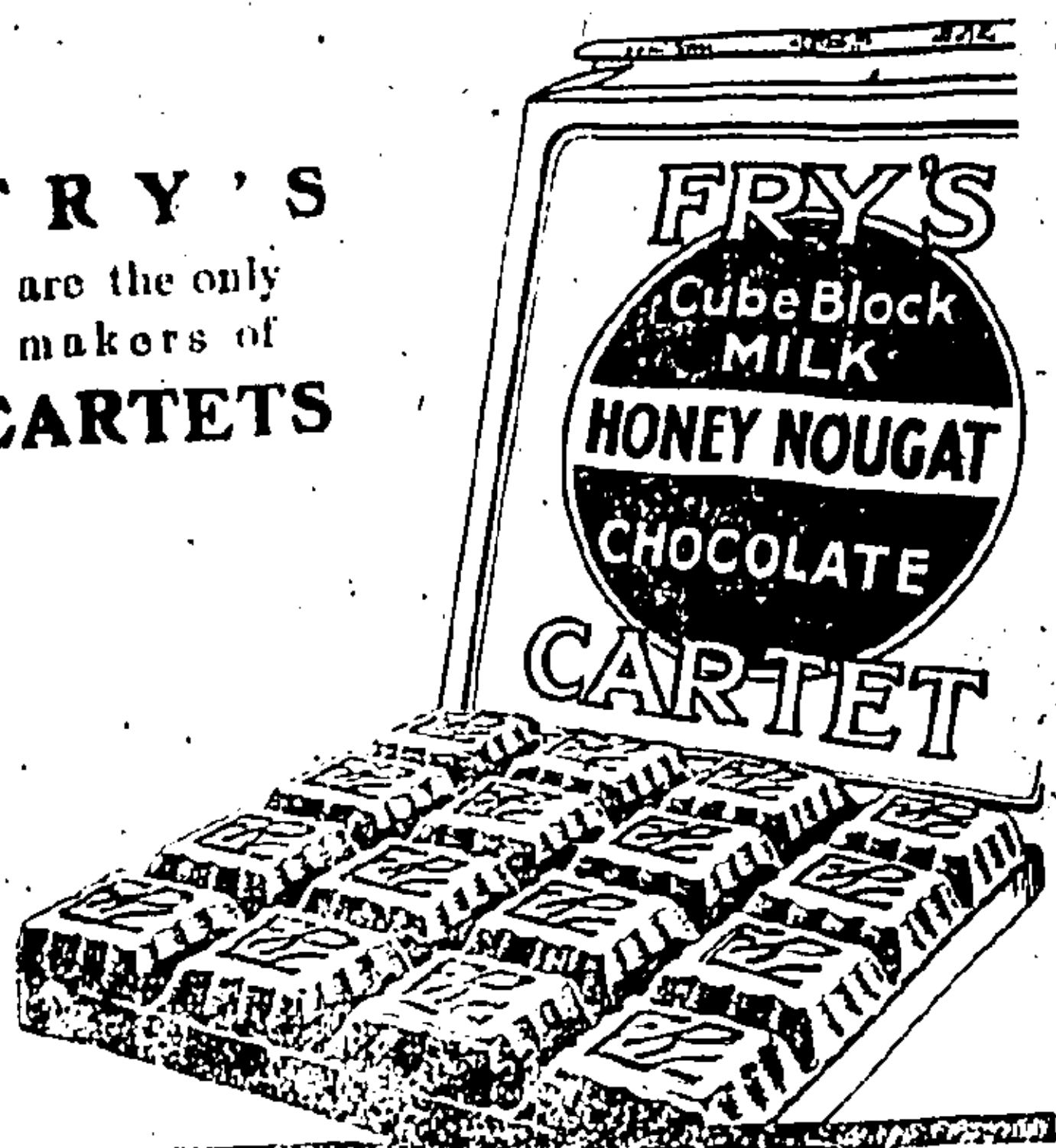
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

SEMI-FINALS OF THE SHIELD.

BIG GAME ON CLUB GROUND.

SOUTH CHINA'S THIRD CLASH WITH KOWLOON.

EASY GAME FOR S.W.B.

[By "Wanderer."]

With zest almost departed from the battle for the Senior League championship, the semi-finals of the Shield Competition to-morrow become of even greater interest and importance than is customary. For the bulk of the followers of the game, there is only one match, of course; that between Kowloon and South China. Not only are these the teams with the best records to date, South China being almost certain winners of the League, but they have been the keenest rivals for the past three seasons and has each defeated the other in league games during the present campaign.

South China have a great opportunity of equaling Kowloon's feat of 1926 in winning the league and shield in the same season. Kowloon are making a great bid to preserve the record to themselves and to renew acquaintance with the Shield final interrupted last year.

Hopes to Be Shattered.

The hopes of one of these teams are likely to be ruthlessly shattered, but the prophet would be a daring one who offered big odds either way.

Both teams will go into the match with confidence. Kowloon because they achieved a 3-0 victory over South China on February 28. One cannot, however, be sure whether South China employed mistaken tactics in that game or whether it was that they played just as well as they were allowed. If one could be certain, there might be less difficulty in pointing out the winners. In any event, it is not to be expected that South China will play the same close game that proved so disastrous against the keen and decisive tackling of the Kowloon defenders.

South China will probably start as favourites, but my estimate of Kowloon is that they will prove an exceedingly difficult team to beat. Their keen persistence in their main prop and the defence is sound. Should South China get in front in the early stages, however, the probabilities are that they will stay there.

Borderers' Passage.

The meeting of the Royal Artillery and the South Wales Borderers in the other semi-final should confer upon the latter team an easy passage into the final. Their predecessors were the holders of the trophy, and the Borderers are hoping to emulate the performance of the Somerset last year. I cannot see much hope for the R.A. They are go-ahead enough, but the defence is not good, and there is an absence of scoring power. In the Junior Shield semi-finals, the Navy are expected to defeat Kowloon, while Eastern are expected to recover sufficiently from their recent laps of form to defeat the Club Reserves. There may be a surprise. Both "form" losers have some good performances to their credit recently.

The full fixture list is appended:

SENIOR SHIELD—SEMI-FINALS.

South China v. Kowloon.—Club ground, 4.30 p.m.

Royal Artillery v. S. W. Borderers.—Kowloon, 4.30.

JUNIOR SHIELD—SEMI-FINALS.

Navy Reserves v. Kowloon Reserves.—Club, 2.30.

Eastern v. Club Reserves.—Kowloon, 2.30.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic.—Stadium, 4.30.

St. Joseph's v. Argylls.—St. Joseph's, 4.30.

Second Division.

Chinese v. South China.—Stadium, 3 p.m.

Borderers v. University.—Chatham Road, 4.30.

Third Division.

R. Engineers v. R.A.O.C.—Chinese, 3 p.m.

Chinese v. R.A.S.C.—Chinese, 4.30 p.m.

Extra Time is to be played in the Shield matches, if necessary.

Probable teams include:

Kowloon:—Penny, Martin, Dowman, Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss;

TWO LOCAL TEAMS SUSPENDED.

BAD SPORTSMANSHIP BY R. A. RESERVES.

EWU CHANGE-OVER.

[By "Wanderer."]

The remarkable scene on the Club ground last Saturday when the players of the Royal Artillery Reserves completely lost their tempers and gave a shocking exhibition of bad sportsmanship has had a sequel in a Football Association inquiry.

As a result four of their players were sentenced to suspension until June 1, while the R.A. have been requested to withdraw their reserve team from the Second Division of the League. Virtually, it amounts to suspension of the club.

The Ewu club have been suspended nine die from participation in local football, following an attempt to change a player in the second half of the Shield game against Kowloon a fortnight ago. A new outside-left appeared on the field. When it was discovered, the referee ordered him off and naturally declined to permit the first-half player to resume. It is understood that points will be awarded to other clubs for outstanding matches on the fixture list concerning the R. A. Reserves and Ewu.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

8.56 D. S. Edward & W. J. S. Key.

9.00 C. B. Riggs & J. B. Lanyon.

9.04 T. S. Marshall & E. J. Price.

9.16 Not to be booked after train arrives.

9.20 W. Clerk & R. Young.

9.24 O. Payer & A. J. H. Fox.

9.28 J. S. Lee & S. J. H. Fox.

9.32 R. L. Atwell & T. Lindars.

9.36 W. A. Butterfield & W. A. Cordell.

9.40 J. White & W. Paterson.

9.44 A. B. Purves & E. des Voeux.

9.48 R. M. Henderson & J. M. Walker.

9.52 W. S. Hillier & H. Hampton.

9.56 W. N. A. Smalley & E. D. Matthews.

10.00 L. C. Grover & K. K. Rounds.

10.04 A. Ritchie & A. H. Ferguson.

10.08 J. E. Richardson & P. S. Grant.

10.12 J. Forbes & W. G. Lorimer.

10.16 E. J. Munro & I. W. Shevan.

10.20 F. C. Young & H. S. V. Mossop.

10.24 W. N. Buyers & J. S. Dykes.

10.28 D. J. Keogh & J. S. Gilmore.

10.32 H. U. Ireland & D. J. Gilmore.

10.36 L. Yates & J. Coulthart.

10.40 J. P. Sherry & W. A. Weight.

10.44 J. H. Little & J. W. Alabaster.

10.48 D. L. Prophet & R. C. Law.

10.52 G. W. Reeve & L. Holmes.

10.56 G. T. May & P. P. Hollingdale.

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HOCKEY.

The following have been selected to represent the Y.M.C.A. second hockey eleven in a match against H.M.S. Medway at King's Park at 3 p.m. to-morrow:

F. Allen, J. M. Parvis, A. Tate, L. Macey, R. A. Bates, D. F. Kilby, W. J. Brown, Dr. Ashton, W. H. Smith, F. Parker, H. Muller, Roscoe, S. Sweet, referee, A. R. Brown.

Pile, Simpson, Gillott, Grimwood, Ineson.

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak; Leung Yin-chen, Leung Wing-chiu, Tong Kwai; Cheng Sui-hong, Chu Kwok-tuen, Fung King-cheung, Li Wal-tong and Ip Pak-wa.

Kowloon 2nd:—August, Guest, Williams; Everest, Gilchrist, Cameron; Eastman, Whiting, Spary; Cotton, Blackford. Club 2nd:—Fogwell, Sloan, Hynes; Funchon, MacFarlane, Stokor; Alexander, Bell, Strangor, Jackson and Fowler.

TENNIS TOURNEY.

S. A. RUMJAHN AMONG THE LAST EIGHT.

S. A. Rumjahn was in one of his happiest moods when he met Horace Lo in the fourth round of the singles tennis championship yesterday, and his advance to the last eight was accomplished with little difficulty. Two sets were sufficient, but in the course of their contest, some excellent tennis was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Rumjahn's versatile and clever "aces" were a big factor in his success. Lo was spasmic, at times meeting the Indian on his own terms and easily holding his own, and at others, falling with very simple returns. He fought tenaciously for the first set, but it cost him a terrific physical effort, and he had no stamina left to put up a reasonable defence in the second set. Rumjahn, in an endeavour to force the exchanges, made some rather hasty and, at times, ill-adviced advances to the net, but his bold policy eventually justified itself, particularly in the closing stages when the winner touched some of his best overhead form.

Several matches in the handicap singles events were played with the results in the majority of cases being true to form. The outstanding match this afternoon is the meeting of T. Honda and Ho Ka-lau in the fourth round of the open singles. The former can be confidently expected to win, but little and it is quite likely that Honda will find him a greatly improved exponent. The Chinese is certain to go all out to upset the champion, and a three-set match is not beyond the bounds of possibility. Results:

Open Singles, 4th Round.

S. A. Rumjahn beat H. Lo, 6-4, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A."

Railton beat E. R. Price, 6-3, 6-2.

Robinson beat Ride, 6-2, 6-4.

Raworth beat Valentine, w.o.

Armstrong beat Nash, 6-0, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B."

Ferguson beat Hinton, 7-7, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Singles.

Honda v. Ho Ka-lau.

Club Championship.

Goldman v. Anderson.

Petch v. Etherington.

Handicap Singles "A."

Johnson v. Owen Hughes.

Henderson v. D. L. Prophet.

D. B. Evans v. C. W. Bishop.

C. C. Stark v. D. W. Deane.

Handicap Singles "B."

G. C. Womack v. E. J. Buttress.

Handicap Doubles.

Watson and Remington v. Collis and Penn.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET.

RECREIO TEAM IN LEAGUE MATCH.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their League Match against the Royal Engineers to-morrow on the Recreio ground.—H. A. Alves, L. J. Guterres, H. M. Xavier, L. Silva, H. A. Barros, A. Pereira, C. M. Sousa, G. A. Guterres, F. J. Remedios, A. Prata and F. H. Carvalho.

H.K.C.C. Teams.

Hongkong C.C. teams for to-morrow are:

1st XI v. Navy (away) F.—H. Owen.

Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck.

A. Reid, G. R. Moore, E. R. Duckitt.

O. G. Simpson, W. Rigg, J. R. Hinton.

E. C. Etherington and J. Macfarlane.

2nd XI v. R.A.S.C. (home) L.—

H. J. Armstrong, E. R. Divett.

E. Smith, C. E. Gahagan, R. R. Davis, J. D. A. Hutchison, J. R. Way.

R. H. Wild, J. Chadwick, E. J. Collins and L. A. Whipples.

VICTORIA DIOCESE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association is being held this evening.

The annual report states in part: The year 1930 was noteworthy from the fact that it was the first full year in which the V.D.M.A. as such functioned since its inception on April 9th, 1929.

Generally speaking, it has been a year of quiet consolidation rather than of any vigorous advance.

The membership of the Victoria Diocesan Association in England is 1,187 and in the Diocese the V.D.M.A. has a membership of 239 made up as follows:

Cathedral Group	127
St. Andrew's, Kowloon Group	50
St. Peter's Group	15
Chinese Church Group	20
Outposts Group	26

The tenth Annual Reunion was held on July 25th; a notable day commenced with the celebration of Holy Communion in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, the preacher being the Rev. C. I. Blanchett. A large number of members and friends were present at the meeting in Victoria House, at which the Archdeacon of Warwick presided. The speakers were the Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, Miss E. S. Atkins and the Rev. N. V. Halward.

All Members of the V.D.M.A. desiring to attend the Reunion in London on June 25, 1931, should send their names and home addresses to their Group Secretaries by March 31.

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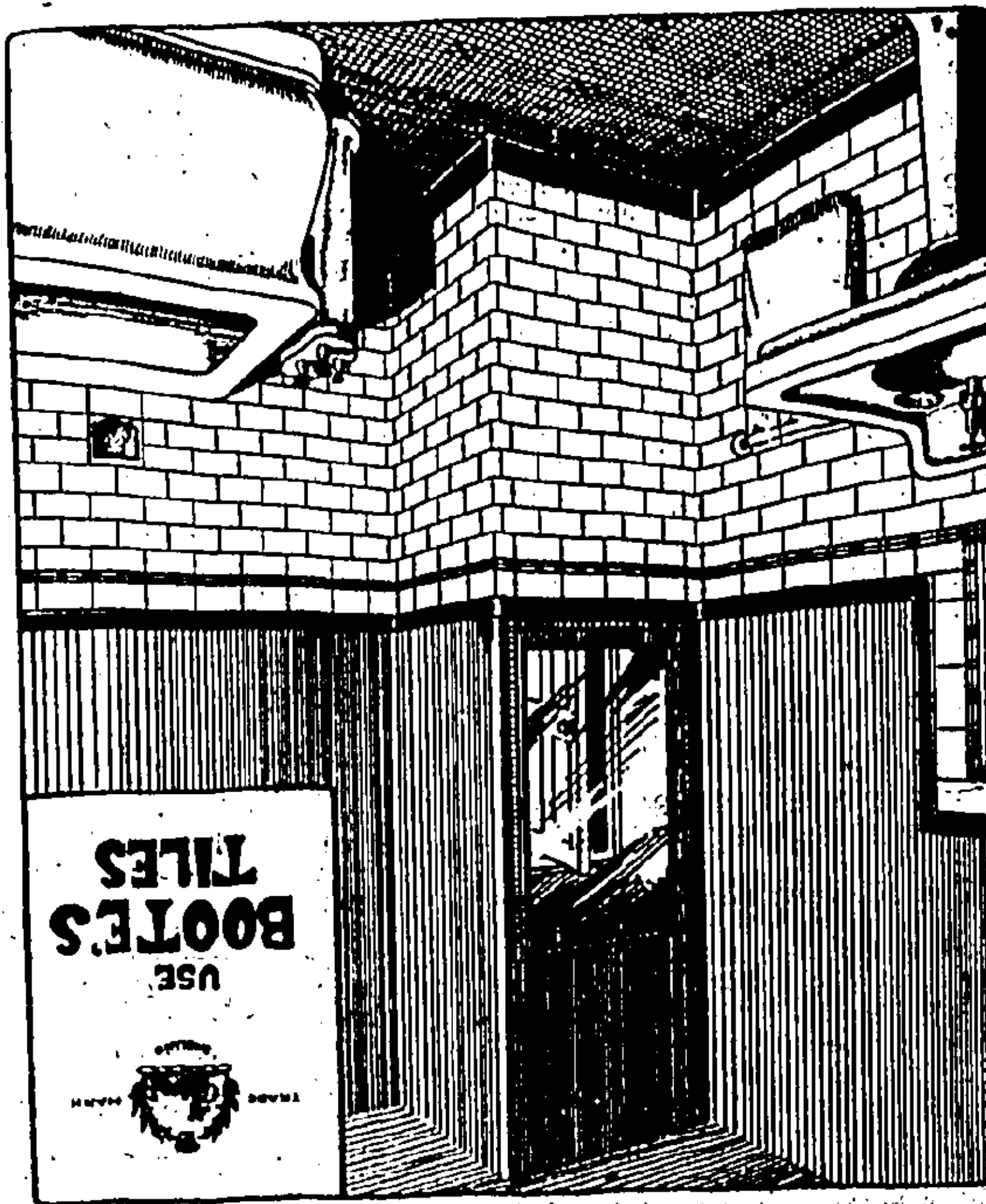
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For Ginger's Sake.

By ETHEL HUESTON.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Life was never dull with Ginger Ella. There was a new idea. This was a suggestion of a Junior Country Club to save the younger set of Red Thrush, from utter boredom. It was to be exclusive—no parents, no babies. Accordingly Ginger, whose father was a minister but whose stepmother, the former Phil Van Horn, was both wealthy and indolent, purchased the Mill Bush farm, to erect a tract with an old house on it, which she proceeded, with the assistance of her friends, to convert and furnish.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XIV.

The strangers did not listen. They had a letter to come to Red Thrush, they had taken the cab at the station as instructed and it had brought them to this house. Before them they perceived an open door, which was symbolic of the welcome they had anticipated.

They surged noisily forward. Try now re-enforced by Hamill, drove them back.

But when Ginger and Bard ran bravely down the flagstone path the defence yielded and a wave of laughing, gesticulating, joyous Italian engulfed them. Bard planted himself between the onrush and the astonished Ginger.

"See here!" he demanded. "What does this mean? Where did you come from? Where is Nicolò?"

They shouted loud explanations in cheerful Italian, proffering a letter, the very letter which had brought them hither, and which would explain all. But it was only Bard's own letter to Nicolò and explained nothing.

When he protested his unwillingness to accept it as a card of admission, it appeared they knew no English, but Italian only, that they had come by the letter, and ended with a triplicate of the telling Mediterranean shrug which says so much.

Bard was implacable. "You can't speak English? Then we don't want you. Back in the car with you—take them to the train, Iry—ship them right off to Chicago!" he ordered hotly. "We don't understand Italian."

Thus driven into a corner, it developed that they knew a little English, and if given time and patience could perhaps succeed in making themselves faintly understood. And in a few surprisingly well-ordered and grammatical sentences they explained that Nicolò could not come, that he had a job, a very good job, in a speakeasy which the union did not control.

Not being able to accept the invitation himself, he had generously passed it on to them, his particular chosen and bosom friends and boon companions.

"But why three of you?" ejaculated the badgered artist. "We only wanted one!"

No matter! He could have three for the price of one. Were not six hands better than two? They were boon companions, they could not be separated, and as proof they embraced one another.

They wished to see the country, they had never before heard of Iowa, they needed a change from Chicago. They would sleep three in one bed and work all for the price of one.

"There's plenty of room in the attic," whispered Ginger, eager to relieve Bard of the tortoise responsibility thus thrust upon him.

At the sound of her small voice, with the usual Latin partiality of her sex, especially a pretty one, they surrounded her in a large, perching, laughing flood.

They bowed, they beamed, they kissed her hand. They swore they would serve her for nothing, they were her slaves, they would work as one man and for practically nothing but her smile, with the exception of a little food, a place to sleep and perhaps a piece of change now and then.

Little Angelo, there, was a musician. He could play the piano so it would stir your heart-strings like the harps in heaven. Also he could play the violin, but alas, he had no violin. Also he would wait on the table, and was very handy about the grounds. Pietro was a cook. He could cook dishes for the palates of the gods and Italians, than which there is no better taste. He required almost

nothing in the way of ingredients, and he was so sanitary and so hygienic as to put the average Board of Health to a shame.

Benito—it was Benito who did almost all the talking—Benito, in a great smile that engulfed his immense features like a tidal wave, announced that he was a singer.

"Do you suppose he really can sing?" whispered Ginger.

Benito heard her. The tide of smiles receded from his face. With a large wave of his moist hand he swept his colleagues away from him, drew back a step or two to allow for the proper expansion of his perfect lungs, and suddenly, like a great torrent, he deluged them with the strains of *O Sole Mio*, rising into greater and gladder crescendos that brought Phil and her husband, and at a distance, Gooby, rushing to the door.

Ginger covered her ears with her hands. "Stop him!" she called to Bard but Bard was powerless.

"Stop him," she cried to Iry Ford, who was doubled up on the running-board, helpless with laughter.

She appealed to his fellow countrymen. But they were standing back rapidly, heads lifted heavenward, not lifting time with one warm hand upon the other.

"*O sole mio*," exulted the great voice, and died away at last, like the reverberations of summer thunder, into a pleased laugh of self-satisfaction. "Could he sing?"

Amazingly Phil and Mr. Tolliver approached the strange group. "Ginger, my poor child," began Phil, but stopped as the three newcomers surged forward to kiss her hand.

"Oh, Phil," cried the harassed girl, half weeping. "I meant it for a surprise, and it hasn't turned out at all right."

"Surprises so often don't," said her father gravely.

"We only wanted one," explained Bard nervously. "A small pretty chap I knew in Chicago. He plays and sings, just a youngster. We never anticipated an invasion like this. We—we are terribly disappointed."

"So are we," agreed Phil, with difficulty restraining her laughter. "Tell me, dear," she said to her husband, "does the paragon also

DUSSELDORF RIOT.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON A COMMUNIST MOB.

Cologne, Mar. 19.
Riotous scenes occurred in Düsseldorf last night, when a crowd of Communists attacked the city hall and attempted to force their way in to a meeting of the City Council.

The police opened fire, and seven civilians were seriously wounded. One Communist has died of his wounds. A number of persons were slightly hurt.

Four policemen were injured with stones.—*Reuter*.

share its bed and board with black shirts.

"Oh, Phil darling," protested Ginger, "we don't expect them to stay here. We'll send them out to the *Joie-de-Vivre* for a few days and then hustle them back to Chicago. They can't stay here."

"We told Iry to meet one little Italian boy and take him right out, but when the Roman Army descended upon him he thought he'd better come and ask me about it."

"Quite wisely," approved her father.

But Ginger, though shocked, rallied quickly. "An long as they are here we may as well make use of them. They say that Pietro can cook. Let him. We'll order a barrel of macaroni and specialize on Italian dishes."

"We can't waste them, now they're here. Take them out, Iry, and tell Jenky to put them right to work. Turn the attic over to them."

And she returned wearily to the dining room table, to ask for much, much stronger coffee.

Ginger Ella did not usually bother herself greatly on the subject of clothes. She was far more interested in what she should eat than wherewithal should she be clothed.

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SPECIALISTS IN CIVIL SERVICE.

SCHEME FOR STUDY LEAVE AND VISITS.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, held yesterday afternoon, the question of allowing local officers to attend courses of study elsewhere, in accordance with the recommendations made at the last Colonial Conference, was raised, on a vote of \$1,091 to defray the cost of fees for an advanced course in Education at the London Day Training College for Mr. L.G. Morgan, of the Education Department. In recommending the vote, the Colonial Secretary, who presided, said:—This particular question has been informally discussed by the Committee and I think it needs, perhaps, a little explanation now. I should say that these courses of study at Home have been very strongly recommended by the Colonial Conference, which reports:

"We entirely support these views and consider it to be most important that every encouragement should be given to officers to improve their equipment and to bring their knowledge up to date by such opportunities. The extended prospects of inter-colonial promotion, which we advocate in Part III and elsewhere in this Report, will provide a stimulus to the best officers to improve their qualifications. Moreover, the knowledge that this is the policy of the Colonial Services is a matter of considerable value as an attraction for the best type of candidate also."

Visiting other Colonies.

"We recommend that the scheme for study leave should not be confined to opportunities for special work at Home, but should also provide for visiting other Colonies, territories, whether British or foreign, in which developments or researches in subjects of interest to any particular Dependency are being carried out. Study leave has certain obvious application in the case of professional and technical officers, if they are to keep up with the rapid expansion of scientific knowledge. But we hope that it will be appreciated also that, for officers of the Administrative Branch, opportunities no less valuable exist to acquire for the service of their Colony a knowledge of particular branches of public administration in fully developed States, and already, too, in the special studies of Administrative officers, as a rule, devoted at present to quite a small range of subjects, such as law and anthropology. We would suggest that matters such as co-operative systems, local government organisation, etc., are well worth the attention of selected officers who show an inclination for such work."

Imperial Interest.

The Chairman continued:—As far as we know, the recommendations made by the Colonial Conference in this report have been accepted by all the Colonies, and the matter is now one of Imperial interest. We in Hongkong have also, for some time back, accepted the principles generally, but perhaps not quite so widely as it is now intended to adopt it. The wider application as here defined is definitely accepted by H.E. the Governor, and it just becomes a question as to how far we can apply the principle in other cases that arise. Some departments already have a vote which covers expenditure of this kind—for instance the Medical Department and others—but it so happens that there is no vote in the Education Department to cover it. This particular application, therefore, requires a special vote of the Finance Committee before we can approve it.

The application, as I see it, and I think, as His Excellency sees it, is entirely in keeping with the spirit of the recommendations of the Colonial Conference, and the applicant himself is recommended by his own head of department as

HARBOUR ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

T. N. CHAU NOMINATED TO REPRESENT CHINESE.

It is understood that the Government in Council has decided to dissolve the present Harbour Board and to constitute instead a smaller and more flexible body to be known as the Harbour Advisory Committee, with the following membership: The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, (Chairman), the Hon. Director of Public Works, the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Harbour Master, and three unofficial members, who should be British subjects and one of whom should be a Chinese.

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday Mr. T. N. Chau was nominated to represent the Chinese community on this new Harbour Advisory Committee.

The Dissolved Board.

In September 1929 His Excellency the Governor appointed a Harbour Board to advise the Government in any matter concerning the Harbour of Victoria as to which the advice of the Board might be sought by His Excellency. The Board had as its members the Hon. the Harbour Master, (Chairman), the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. the Director of Public Works, the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, the Hon. the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Manager of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Messrs W. H. Bell, R. M. Dyer, M. T. Johnson, R. Sutherland, O.B.E., T. N. Chau, Chau Yue-tong, and Lieut.-Comdr. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C., R.N.R. The Office Assistant to the Harbour Office acted as Secretary.

The Harbour Board had no executive authority and it was merely an advisory body as to what was sought by His Excellency the Governor. Meetings of this Board were not held regularly, its members met only when the Government sought its advice on a specific matter. Meetings were conducted in camera. There were seven official and seven unofficial members.

one to whom the facilities might properly be afforded. Before the meeting of this Committee I circulated a certain report to members, which is interesting in showing that he is a candidate to whom it is well worth while granting these facilities. That report is not for publication, purely because it is part of a thesis which he will later have to write up in full, and publication now would not be fair to him. That, I think, will support the case for granting this particular allowance to him for this enquiry. I should point out that one half of his leave, which is normally due, will go towards a prosecution of the studies which he will be required to go through in the course contemplated.

Municipal Training.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson:—A point which occurs to me, not in the particular instance you have mentioned, but in the wider application you have indicated, and that is that the problems which confront Hongkong, as I see them, excepting education, are very largely municipal. It seems to me, therefore, that in the case of an engineer or some such similar officer going on leave, it would be better for him not to go to the Colonial Office who have given up all municipalities, with the exception of this one, to be run by local people, as in Singapore, Penang and Colombo. It would be better if he went to some up-to-date municipality where he could learn municipal procedure. The Chairman:—That is contemplated, if the opportunity arose and circumstances suited. You will notice that the recommendations of the Colonial Conference. We do not consider ourselves precluded from sending an officer anywhere. It says here "to acquire for the service of their

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NO QUORUM.

MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORIES ADJOURNED FOR WEEK.

On account of the absence of a quorum, the meeting of Contributors to the Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society Ltd. (in liquidation) which was to have been held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, was adjourned to March 26. The meeting had been called for the purpose of receiving a report by the liquidators and a summary of the liquidators' receipts and payments to July 31, 1930.

The adjourned meeting will take place at 2.30 p.m. on March 26 at the office of Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and will be held irrespective of a quorum.

KING OF SIAM.

TO BE WELCOMED BY CHINESE BODIES.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Bangkok has written to the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and Nanking and Shanghai official bodies informing them that His Majesty King Prajadhipok of Siam will be leaving Bangkok on the 19th instant and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about the 30th and at Shanghai on April 2nd.

The Bangkok Chamber advanced the information to give the Chinese time to make preparation which might be desired to receive the Royal visitors. Steps to be taken in welcoming the King of Siam were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

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TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.

SORDID CASE BEFORE THE
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A trafficking case which came
under the attention of the police
of three different cities had its
sequel at the Central Police Court
before Mr. Schofield yesterday
afternoon, when a man was
charged in connexion with the
alleged abduction and subsequent
abduction of an 18-year-old girl,
named Yuen Yuk-tai.

For the Police, Inspector John
Murphy, of the Secretariat for
Chinese Affairs, said the girl came
down from Canton in the early
part of this year to look for em-
ployment. She went to live with
her sister at Macgregor Street,
Wanchai.

On January 24, an old woman
known to them as Sam Koo, got
a position, as general domestic
servant, for the girl in a house at
Barrows Street. There she met
the accused for the first time, and
discovered that the person who
engaged her was a woman named
Tai Siu Nai, who was living with
him in the same cubicle.

After a few days of employ-
ment, combining the duties of
cook, wash amah and general ser-
vant, the woman Tai Siu Nai sug-
gested to her that she should
become the accused's wife, and
she eventually consented, condi-
tional on his paying her parents a
sum of \$400.

They lived as husband and wife
for some weeks following their
removal to another floor at St.
Francis Yard, at Wanchai.

The accused then planned a visit to his
native village of Siu Nee, up-
country, with the object of fetch-
ing the wedding dowry promised
to her parents, and she agreed to
accompany him there.

Different Destination.
Not until they had been far out
at sea did she discover that she
was being taken to another
destination. When the ship
arrived at Kwang Chow Wan, the
French port, it appears that the
accused and the woman Tai Siu
Nai deserted the girl, but so
arranged matters, it was suggest-
ed, that she should come into con-
tact with yet another woman,
named Tant Koo.

This latest intermediary took
her in a motor char-a-banc to
another place up-country called
Yeung Yuen, in Kwangsi terri-
tory, but within the jurisdiction of
the Canton police. The woman
Tant Koo put her into an estab-
lishment which was a cross
between an inn and a brothel, and
there suggested that she should
take up a dishonourable calling.

She refused, and the commotion
she raised at length attracted the
attention of the local Magistrate.
There followed a raid by the
police from the local yamen, and
the girl was rescued. She told
her rescuers that she had a friend
who was a detective in the Canton
Police Force. This man was
advised by the Magistrate, and he
went up to Yeung Yuen and took
her back to Canton.

Her return to Hongkong follow-
ed as a matter of course in the
case which the Canton Police took
up in co-operation with the Hong-
kong Police. A few days after
her return, the accused was
located and arrested. It then
appeared that after deserting the
girl at Kwang Chow Wan he had
lost no time in returning to the
Colony.

Evidence was given by the girl
bearing out the Police statement,
and the case was adjourned.

PERJURY CHARGE
FAILS.MONEYLENDER ACQUITTED
AT SESSIONS.

The Criminal Sessions case in
which Fauja Singh, an Indian
money-lender, was charged with
perjury, came to a sudden end yester-
day, when, after they had been
addressed by counsel for the pro-
secution and defence, the jury re-
turned a unanimous verdict of "not
guilty," and accused was dis-
charged.

Evidence for the Crown was not
concluded until after 4 p.m., but
only brief addresses were made,
and the defence was not called upon
to give evidence.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the
prosecution, contended that the
evidence of Mr. Silva to the effect
that Fauja Singh had admitted
there were no promissory notes out-
standing against Remedios, Costa,
Robertson and Vieira, other than
the one for \$1,000 was an im-
portant factor for the jury to con-
sider.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the ac-
cused, submitted that the Crown
had failed to prove its case, and that
there was insufficient evidence to
prove the accused guilty. He con-
tended that the evidence of Re-
medios, Costa, and Robertson could
not be considered as reliable, and
that it was given with a personal
motive behind it.

The jury retired for less than
ten minutes, after which they re-
turned the unanimous verdict al-
ready stated. The accused was ac-
cordingly discharged.

Received Nothing.

Mr. Robertson, who gave evidence
of having signed promissory notes
for Remedios, in cross-examination
said that he received nothing for
signing the notes.

Mr. Jenkin:—Not even a
cigarette?—No.

When did you start doing this
thing?—I can't remember.

You are quite certain you signed
no promissory notes since the set-
tling of these notes, either for
yourself or anybody else?—I am
quite certain.

Did you think when you signed
these notes of the possibility of
your being liable for payment on
them?—Yes.

Did you think at the settlement
of Remedios's accounts that it
cleared you from all possible
liability on the promissory notes
signed with and for Remedios?—
Yes, I thought that.

Mr. R. Costa said he signed a
note for \$1,000 at the request of
Remedios, who said that Fauja
Singh desired a new signature be-
fore he would lend him a further
\$150. Fauja Singh also said
that unless the two old notes
were incorporated in a third one,
he could not lend the money. Wit-
ness had signed many other pro-
missory notes on behalf of Re-
medios with other money-lenders,
but he (witness) had never been
called upon to pay. Fauja Singh
promised to take the two old pro-
missory notes to Remedios at his
office the day following the signing
of the consolidatory note for \$1,000.

Remedios's "Magic Charm."
Cross-examined witness said that
he signed the note as without his
signature Remedios could not get
his \$150.

Mr. Jenkin:—As a friend you
were prepared to sign anything that

SMALL-POX DISPUTE.

CHINESE TO MAKE A FINAL
PROTEST.

The possibility of leading Chi-
nese commercial chambers, as-
sociations and the Tung Wah Hos-
pital taking concerted action by
summoning an all-Residents Meet-
ing at the Tung Wah Hospital to
make a final protest to the Gov-
ernment against a recent Sanitary
Board decision on the treatment
of small-pox in hospitals was
foreshadowed at a meeting of
the Chinese General Chamber of
Commerce yesterday when the
Secretary, Mr. Chan Heung-pak,
read letters from Chinese indi-
viduals and the Chinese Medical
Dealers' Association.

A short discussion on the
pros and cons of treating small-
pox in residences instead of at
hospitals as specified by the
medical authorities ensued, in
which the opinion was unanimous
in supporting the Chinese repre-
sentatives on the Sanitary Board.
Mr. T. N. Chau, one of the Chinese
representatives on the Sanitary
Board, pointed out that the deci-
sion of the latter body was final
and if Chinese public bodies in-
sisted on making a protest such
efforts should be directed to the
Government. Mr. Chan contended
an erroneous statement made by
one of the members, saying that
it was made quite clear at a recent
Sanitary Board meeting that while
the medical authorities would
insist on small-pox treat-
ment at hospitals they offered no
objection if the patient desired to
have Chinese treatment.

The Chairman promised to refer
the matter to the Chinese repre-
sentatives on the Legislative Coun-
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The boat is scheduled to stay
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for inspection of the s.s. Colum-
bus can be issued, as the steamer
has been chartered by a tourist
company.

Remedios wanted?—Not exactly.
You were prepared to take on the
liability of \$700 in order that he
might get \$150?—Yes.

You got nothing out of this?—
Nothing.

What is the magic charm which
Remedios has got over all you men?
It comes to that, you know, when
you say that you have not gained a
cent from the transactions. What
has he done in return?—Nothing.

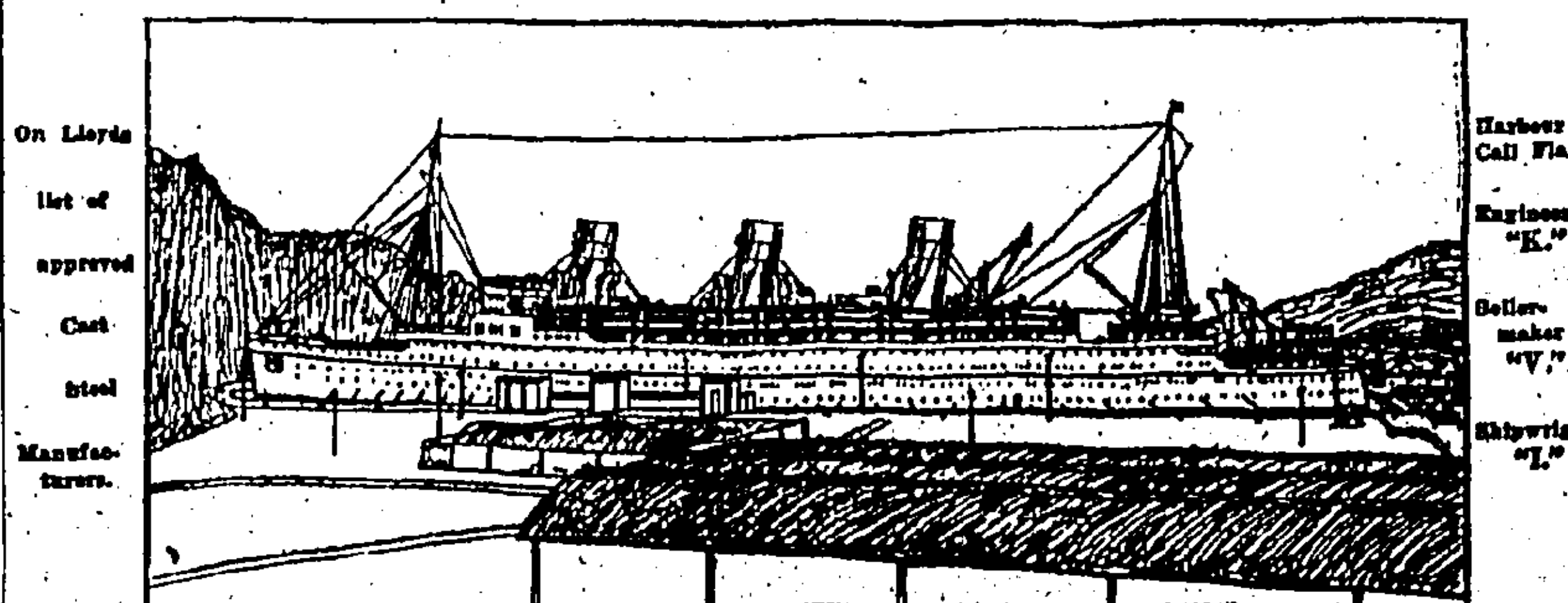
Mr. da Silva said he saw Fauja
Singh in the Hongkong Electric
Co. offices, when he produced a pro-
missory note for \$1,000. Witness
asked him if he had any other pro-
missory notes against either Re-
medios or the other fellows, and he
replied no. He subsequently took
him to see Mr. Jarvis, who spoke to
Fauja Singh about the ages of the
boys, and asked him to accept \$500.
Fauja Singh did so, and then de-
manded two months interest, which
Mr. Jarvis refused to pay.

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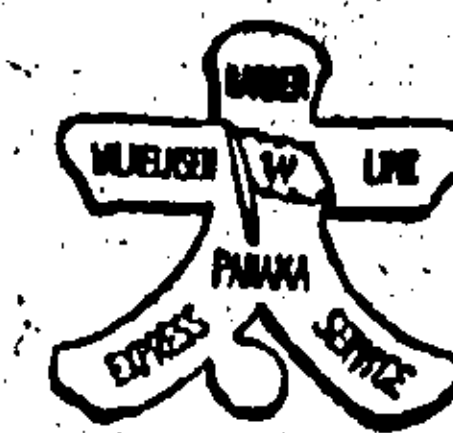
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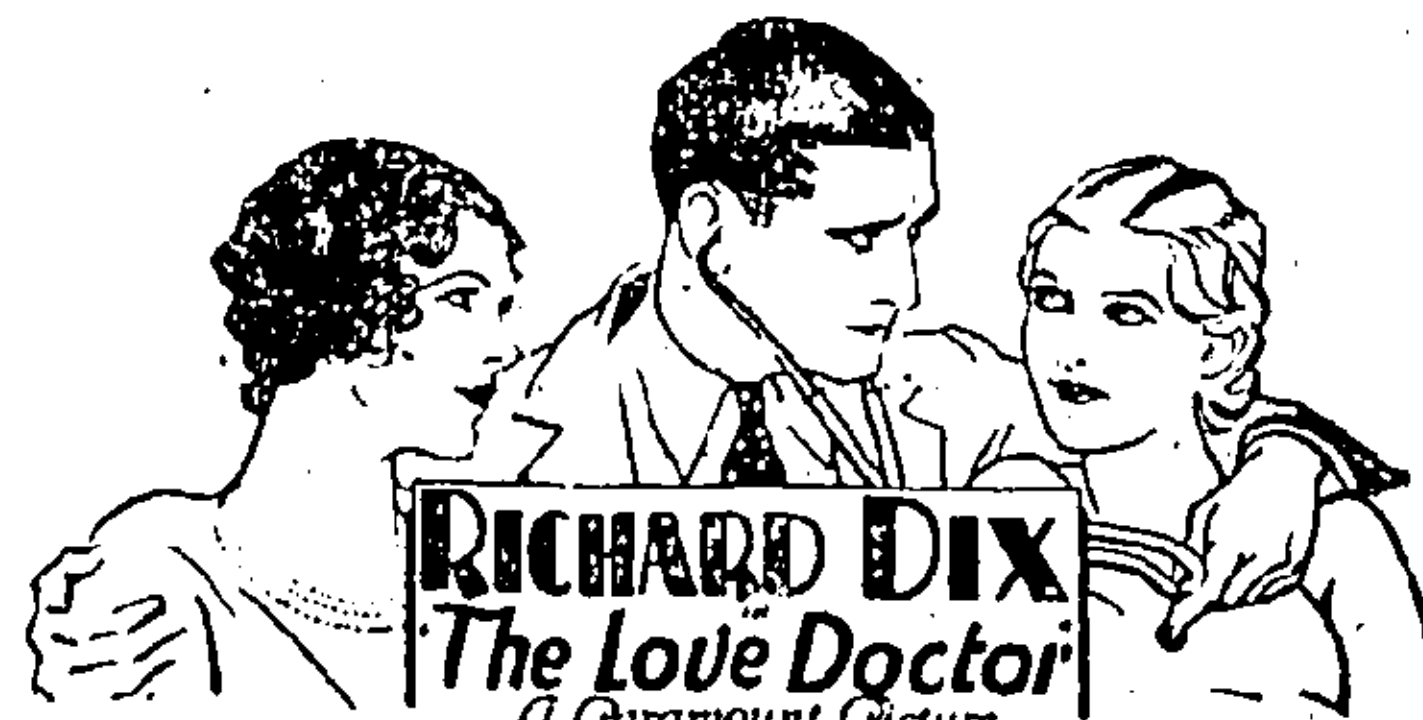
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JOLIET PRISON RIOT.

HOW THE TROUBLE ORIGINATED.

Joliet, Mar. 19.
Later details of yesterday's rioting show that the insurrection was the culminating point of a week's stifled rebellion.
The trouble originated in the chair factory, where 180 convicts, as if by a prearranged signal, attacked the warders. Nearly all

the 1,500 prisoners then joined in, and rushed madly about the prison yard, setting fire to the work-shops and dining halls.
The riot was doomed to failure, owing to the special precautions which had been taken, but it was not until three convicts had been badly wounded with rifle fire that the prisoners returned to the cells.
Four companies of the National Guard were picketed inside the prison all night long.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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EXTRADITION CASE PROTESTS.

CABLE TO BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

WAITING ON AMERICA.

Further protests against the delay in connexion with the case of Miss Jung Shee, a Chinese teacher, formerly of California, whose extradition is sought by the American authorities on charges of alleged embezzlement, were voiced by Mr. Loseby when the matter was again raised in Mr. Schofield's Court this morning.

His Worship said he understood the position was without precedent. He had consulted Mr. Justice Lindell, who had said he had never had a similar case, in which a fugitive had offered to go back of her own accord but the offer had been deliberately turned down. He (his Worship) thought the woman should not be held in custody. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, objected to bail in any shape or form, saying the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs would be held responsible if the fugitive went away.

Mr. Loseby reviewed the case at length, saying that the woman might have to wait ten years. It was all a squabble over the fare. Mr. Fitzroy said he would interview the American Consul unofficially to see whether he would withdraw the requisition if the fugitive were prepared to remain locked up in an American ship. Mr. Loseby remarked that, to relieve Mr. Fitzroy's anxiety, he proposed to send a cable on the matter to the Secretary of State. The fugitive was remanded for one week.

VAIN HUNT FOR BROPHY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

McVay has ordered three destroyers and the airplane tenders, Avocet and Heron to depart immediately to search the area of Brophy's proposed route, especially in the neighbourhood of San Fernando.

The ships' base will be the Lingayen Gulf and they will report to Manila every hour.

Mrs. Brophy rushed to the aerodrome this afternoon to meet her husband. She was much alarmed by his failure to appear. She is fearful, but hopeful that her husband is safe somewhere.

Ships Engaged.

Later.
The destroyers Peary, Truxton and Paul Jones, and the aeroplane tender Heron, carrying two planes sailed shortly before midnight bound for Lingayen Gulf.

They will start the search for Brophy under the general command of Captain Bristol, the commander of the Navy Air Squadron.

Nichols Field is preparing two giant Sikorski planes, which are taking off at daylight to join the search.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL PARLEY IN LONDON.

EXPERTS HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING.

London, Mar. 19.
The Committee of British, French and Italian experts engaged on drafting the final terms of the Anglo-French-Italian Naval Agreement held its first meeting at the Foreign Office to-day.

It is expected that the proceedings will last several days.—*British Wireless.*

DOG RACING TO END IN SHANGHAI.

COUNCIL NOT PREPARED TO COMPROMISE.

BETTING LEGALITY.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 20.
The greyhound racing authorities' proposal to restrict admission to their members only, does not affect the decision of the Shanghai Municipal Council to close the tracks.

The Council has secured a written endorsement of their views from Mr. Brennan, the British Consul-General, to offset any criticism that might arise from their determined stand.

Sir Miles Lampson approves the action on the ground that it is in the best interests of the Settlement.

Mr. Brennan's letter to Brig. General MacNaghten, the Chairman of the S.M.C. states *inter alia* that it has been asserted on be-

TERRIBLE ITALIAN AIR SMASH.

THREE BRILLIANT AIRMEN KILLED.

CRASH INTO SEA.

Pisa, Mar. 19.
Three of Italy's most prominent airmen were killed to-day in a crash two miles at sea, namely Colonel Maddalena, Captain Cocconi, and Engineer-Lieutenant Damonte.

All three participated in the recent brilliant formation flight from Italy to Brazil, while Colonel Maddalena led the relief expedition in 1928 which found part of the crew of the ill-fated airship "Italia".—*Reuter.*

half of the companies that their gaming operations are legal. He is not prepared to express an opinion on this point. He has been advised that the legality of totalisator betting on dog racing has by no means been established in recent cases tried in England. In this connexion, he notes that dog racing has not been permitted in Hongkong or Singapore.

BRITISH MOTOR-CAR TAXATION.

CRITICISED BY SIR HERBERT AUSTIN.

London, Mar. 19.
Sir Herbert Austin, the well-known motor manufacturer, speaking at the American Chamber of Commerce luncheon in London, criticised the British method of motor-car taxation, based on horse-power, which, he said, was unfair in incidence and amount.

Despite the handicaps, however, Britain held the world's record for speed on land, water and in the air.

The output of British passenger and commercial motor cars had gone up from 73,000 in 1922 to 238,000 in 1929, with a drop of about 2,000 in 1930.—*British Wireless.*

POLITICIANS AWED INTO SILENCE.

LANG LABOURITES EXCEL THEMSELVES.

BANNING OF CHEQUES!

Canberra, Mar. 19.
A moment's pause for breath, a burst of laughter, and an angry outburst by the gentleman who caused the astonishment and the laughter, were the sequel to the disclosure of the attitude of the Lang group of extremist Labourites to the Fiduciary Bill, in the House of Representatives to-day.

The Lang spokesman was Mr. Lazzarini, who declared that his section of the Party would support the second reading of the Bill, but would propose in committee an amendment, making illegal the writing of cheques or the possession of cheque-books, under a penalty of fourteen years' imprisonment.

There was a moment or two of amazed silence.

Then laughter greeted the announcement.

"Laugh, you fools," shouted Mr. Lazzarini, "You make the counterfeiting of fiduciary notes illegal, but allow bankers to issue thousands and millions of cheques which are equally spurious currency."

Meanwhile, it is reported from Sydney that the Assembly had passed the third reading of the Interest Bill, reducing the interest rates on Government borrowings to three per cent. and on private loans to five per cent.—*Reuter.*

MALTESE AFFAIRS COMMISSION.

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCED BY THE PREMIER.

London, Mar. 19.
The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, announced the composition of the Royal Commission on Malta.

By the terms of reference, the Commissioners are "to visit Malta and consider the existing political situation in the Island, and to make such recommendations as may seem to them desirable as to the steps which should be taken to deal with it, with special reference to the possibility of re-establishing Constitutional Government."

The Commission will consist of Lord Asquith, well-known for his work as arbiter in industrial disputes in Great Britain, who will be Chairman; Sir Walker Gorton, the distinguished Colonial Administrator, formerly Governor of Southern Nigeria and British Guiana; and Count de Salis, at one time British Envoy Extraordinary to the Pope.

It is expected that the Commission will arrive in Malta early in April.—*British Wireless.*

THE R.101 ENQUIRY REPORT.

RUMOURS DESCRIBED AS GUESSWORK.

London, Mar. 19.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replying to Sir Samuel Hoare, said the R.101 Court of Enquiry had not yet reported to the Air Ministry.

Therefore recent rumours regarding the alleged contents of the Report can only be guesswork.—*Reuter.*

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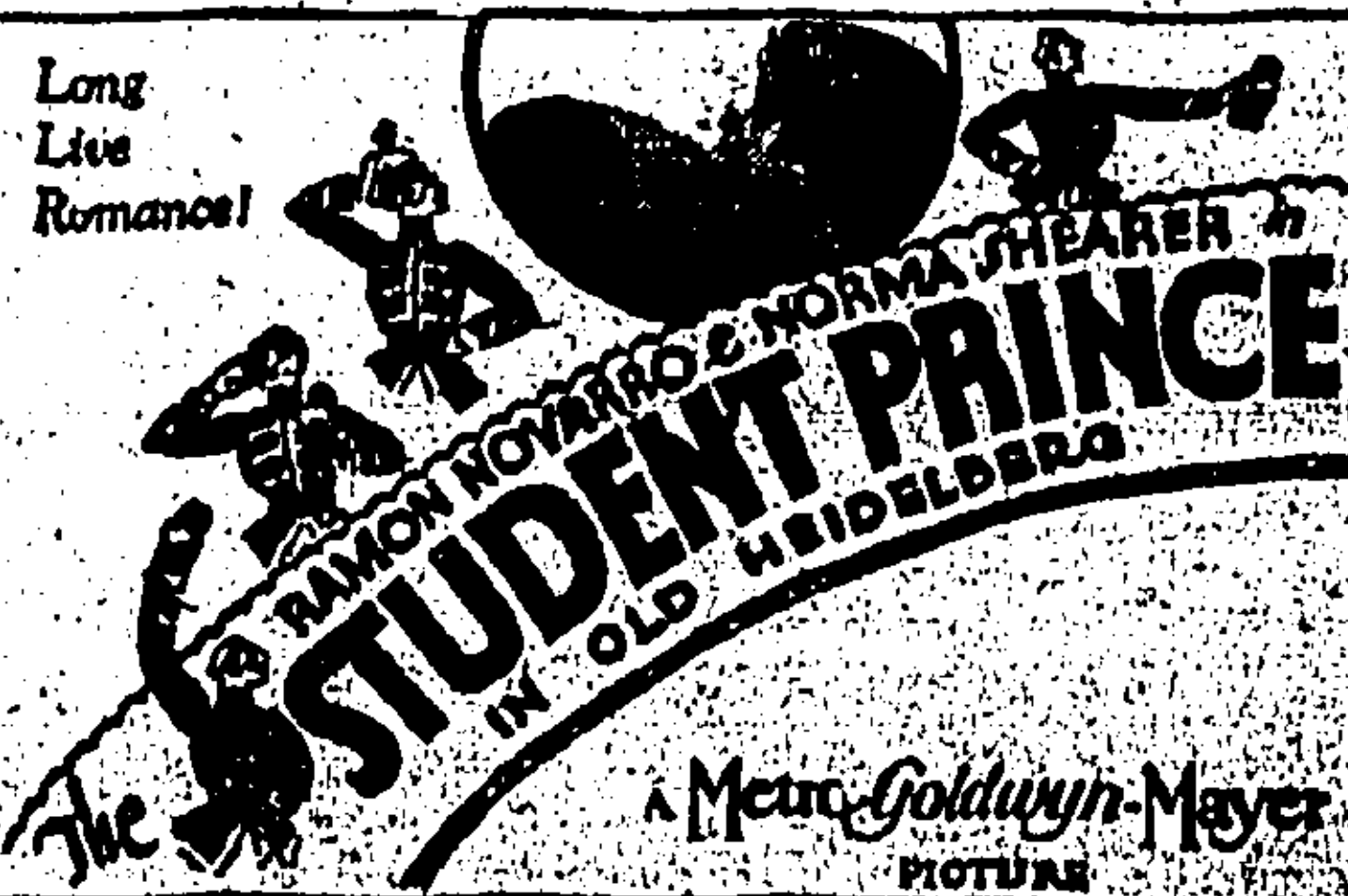
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